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1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population. *	
			4th April, 1921.	31st March, 1925.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	2,100,371	2,265,056
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	1,531,280	1,667,090
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	755,972	842,150
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	495,160	541,507
W.A.	1829	975,926	332,732	366,377
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	213,780	214,336
N. Ter.	1863	523,620	3,867	3,627
F.C.T.	1911	940	2,572	4,449
Total	..	2,974,581	5,435,734	5,904,592

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name “Commonwealth of Australia” on the 1st January, 1901.

* Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

2.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Percentage on Total of Country.
Sydney (N.S.W.)	31st Dec., 1924.	1,012,070	44·89
Melbourne (Vic.)		885,700	53·45
Brisbane, (Qld.)		245,015	29·35
Adelaide (S.A.)		289,914	53·84
Perth (W.A.)		176,467	48·46
Hobart (Tas.)		56,507	25·74
Total of above ..	..	2,665,673	45·44†
Washington (U.S.A.)	1920	437,571	0·41
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1925	118,490	8·94
Amsterdam (N'lands)	1923	706,194	9·79
Athens (Greece) ..	1920	292,991	5·29
Berlin (Germany) ..	1920	1,979,000	5·31
Berne (Switzerland)	1920	104,626	2·70
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1923	787,060	10·27
Budapest (Hungary)	1921	1,184,616	14·91
Copenhagen (D'mark)	1921	700,610	21·44
Dresden (Saxony) ..	1919	587,758	12·58
Dublin (Ireland) ..	1924	435,000	13·76
Edinburgh (Scotland)	1924	427 500	8·78
Leningrad (Russia)	1923	1,067,328	0·80
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1920	486,372	8·06
London* (England)	1924	4,576,505	11·81
Madrid (Spain) ..	1923	813,991	3·74
Munich (Bavaria) ..	1919	630,711	8·83
Oslo (Norway) ..	1920	258,483	9·75
Paris (France) ..	1921	2,906,472	7·41
Rome (Italy) ..	1921	692,353	1·85
Stockholm (Sweden)	1924	438,896	7·27
Tokio (Japan) ..	1923	2,478,233	4·17
Vienna (Austria) ..	1923	1,866,147	28·56

* Greater London, 7,665,833. † Excluding
Northern and Federal Capital Territories.

3.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1924.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Heading.		1922.	1923.	1924.
Population ,000 omitted.)	{ Males	2,866	2,930	2,997
	{ Fem.	2,767	2,820	2,877
	{ Total	5,633	5,750	5,874
Births	{ Males	70,582	69,365	68,800
	{ Fem.	66,914	65,857	66,127
	{ Total	137,496	135,222	134,927
	{ Rate	24·69	23·77	23·24
Marriages	{ No.	44,731	44,541	45,869
	{ Rate	8·03	7·83	7·90
Deaths	{ Males	29,245	31,622	31,103
	{ Fem.	22,066	24,614	23,877
	{ Total	51,311	56,236	54,980
	{ Rate	9·21	9·89	9·47
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	{ Males	4,279	4,617	4,276
	{ Fem.	2,972	3,567	3,425
	{ Total	7,251	8,184	7,701
	{ Rate	52·74	60·54	57·08

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1,000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1,000 births.

4.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1924.

Particulars.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Arrivals—					
Males ..	67,294	53,221	58,057	56,415	62,400
Females ..	41,815	34,717	35,456	36,444	41,267
Persons (a)	109,109	87,938	93,513	92,859	103,667
Departures—					
Males ..	52,145	45,611	31,660	30,317	33,551
Females ..	29,358	26,673	23,830	25,002	26,367
Persons (b)	81,503	72,284	55,490	55,319	59,918
Excess of (a) over (b) ..	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	43,749

5.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1924.

Particulars.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Nominated—					
Males ..	2,898	6,013	7,495	5,353	5,827
Females ..	3,089	4,811	7,037	5,925	6,598
Persons ..	5,987	10,824	14,532	11,278	12,425
Selected—					
Males ..	1,716	2,203	7,880	12,548	9,131
Females ..	1,356	1,655	1,846	2,819	3,480
Persons ..	3,072	3,858	9,726	15,367	12,611
Total ..	9,059	14,682	24,258	26,645	25,036

6.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY OR RACE, 1923 AND 1924.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
British ..	80,926	84,252	46,478	49,259
Danish ..	131	157	34	90
Dutch ..	214	234	122	133
Finnish ..	*	278†	*	16†
French ..	417	677	388	619
German ..	118	235	73	124
Greek ..	921	1,985	61	159
Italian ..	1,794	4,492	455	575
Jugo-Slavs ..	*	1,445†	*	315†
Maltese ..	266	467	6	88
Norwegian ..	58	70	15	34
Russian ..	280	317	97	112
Swedish ..	57	116	15	32
Swiss ..	164	282	17	75
United States ..	1,279	1,351	624	937
Other White ..	666	1,277	152	387
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	87,291	97,635	48,537	52,955

* Included in Other White.

† For last Six Months only.

**6.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY
OR RACE 1923 AND 1924—continued.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
Chinese ..	3,864	3,410	3,662	3,427
Filipinos ..	66	34	37	12
Japanese ..	257	526	407	453
Malays. ..	35	54	81	42
Natives of East Indies ..	224*	367	37*	483
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	377	427	419	380
Syrians ..	167	293	25	76
Other Asiatics ..	28	86	148	41
Papuans ..	273	407	334	296
Polynesians, Me- lanesians ..	124	275	173	219
Other Coloured	153	153	81	67
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	5,568	6,032	5,404	5,496
Allowance for unrecorded de- partures ..	..	..	1,378	1,467
TOTAL, ALL NA- TIONALITIES OR RACES ..	92,859	103,667	55,319	59,918

* Javanese.

7.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 4th APRIL, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban—				%
Metro-				
politan	1,114,606	1,223,473	2,338,079	43·01
Provin-				
cial ..	510,131	527,337	1,037,468	19·09
Rural ..	1,112,768	917,654	2,030,422	37·35
Migratory	25,365	4,400	29,765	0·55
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	100·00

8.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Census of 1911.	Census of 1921.	Increase during 10 years.	Increase per cent. during 10 years.
Urban—				
Metro-				
politan	1,694,329	2,338,079	643,750	37·99
Provin-				
cial .	866,437	1,037,468	171,031	19·74
Rural ..	1,867,003	2,030,422	163,419	8·75
Migratory	27,236	29,765	2,529	9·29
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729	22·01

9.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Number.
Australia	4,581,663
Belgium	605
Canada	3,550
China	15,224
Czecho-Slovakia	264
Denmark	6,002
England and Wales	459,614
Finland	1,358
France	3,255
Germany	22,396
Greece	3,654
India (British)	6,918
Ireland	105,033
Italy	8,135
Japan	2,761
Netherlands	1,391
New Zealand	38,611
Norway	3,014
Poland	1,777
Russia	4,138
Scotland	108,756
South African Union	5,408
Sweden	5,025
Switzerland	1,663
United States of America	6,604
Other Countries	38,915
Total	5,435,734

10.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Religion.				Number.
Church of England	..	..	..	2,372,995
Presbyterian	..	..	..	636,974
Methodist	..	..	..	632,629
Baptist	..	..	..	105,703
Congregational	..	..	..	74,513
Lutheran	..	..	..	57,519
Church of Christ	..	..	..	54,574
Salvation Army	..	..	..	31,589
Seventh Day Adventists	..	..	..	11,305
Unitarian	..	..	..	1,714
Protestant (undefined)	..	..	..	67,112
Roman Catholic	..	..	..	1,134,002
Greek Catholic	..	..	..	5,372
Catholic (undefined)	..	..	..	38,659
Other Christian	..	..	..	42,981
Hebrew	..	..	..	21,615
Other Non-Christian	..	..	..	13,790
Indefinite	..	..	..	19,886
No Religion	..	..	..	20,544
Object to State	..	..	..	46,268
Unspecified	..	..	..	45,990
Total	..	..	..	5,435,734

11.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday.	4th April, 1921.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	305,522	294,684	600,206
5-9 ..	301,573	294,185	595,758
10-14 ..	268,003	261,037	529,040
15-19 ..	234,937	229,280	464,217
20-24 ..	220,744	233,283	454,027
25-29 ..	225,449	237,000	462,449
30-34 ..	227,830	221,492	449,322
35-39 ..	197,188	189,944	387,132
40-44 ..	170,296	161,222	331,518
45-49 ..	144,819	135,658	280,477
50-54 ..	136,150	119,916	256,066
55-59 ..	116,368	99,546	215,914
60-64 ..	90,655	78,687	169,342
65-69 ..	56,112	48,886	104,998
70-74 ..	33,371	31,819	65,190
75-79 ..	19,603	20,415	40,018
80-84 ..	9,585	10,362	19,947
85-89 ..	3,634	4,216	7,850
90-94 ..	880	1,061	1,941
95-99 ..	126	160	286
100 and over ..	25	11	36
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734

12.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase* during Ten Years 1911-1921.
European Race	4,402,662	5,387,143	984,481
Non-European, Full-blood—			
Chinese ..	22,753	17,157	— 5,596
Hindu ..	3,299	2,881	— 418
Japanese ..	3,489	2,740	— 749
Malay ..	1,077	1,087	10
Polynesian ..	2,524	2,113	— 411
Syrian ..	2,339	2,892	553
Other ..	2,308	2,105	— 203
Total full-blood	37,789	30,975	— 6,814
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	10,113	11,536	1,423
Chinese ..	3,019	3,669	650
Hindu ..	399	695	296
Japanese ..	87	188	101
Polynesian ..	227	349	122
Syrian ..	84	348	264
Other ..	625	831	206
Total half-caste	14,554	17,616	3,062
Grand Total	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

* Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

13 — OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION—AUS- TRALIA, CENSUS 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Class of Occupation.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase* during Ten Years 1911-1921.
Professional ..	144,611	201,319	56,708
Domestic ..	201,366	209,971	8,605
Commercial ..	286,687	355,009	68,322
Transport and Communication	157,391	207,737	50,346
Industrial—			
Manufacturing	363,805	441,284	77,479
Building, &c. ..	111,810	122,902	11,092
Others ..	86,722	159,373	72,651
Total ..	562,337	723,559	161,222
Primary Pro- ducers—			
Agricultural ..	284,700	337,494	52,794
Pastoral ..	151,861	142,094	-9,767
Mining and Quarrying ..	105,804	66,766	-39,038
Others ..	43,783	52,341	8,558
Total ..	586,148	598,695	12,547
Independent ..	23,055	20,426	-2,629
Dependents ..	2,449,986	3,094,523	644,537
Unspecified ..	43,424	24,495	-18,929
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

* Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**14.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS—AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS, 4th APRIL, 1921.**

State or Territory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.	
				Rooms.	In-mates.
N.S.W.	414,468	18,508	432,976	4·97	4·52
Vic. ..	318,936	12,354	331,290	5·11	4·34
Qld. ..	153,313	6,826	160,139	4·94	4·40
S.A. ..	104,295	3,619	107,914	4·90	4·34
W.A. ..	70,185	3,363	73,548	4·22	4·11
Tas. ..	44,432	1,386	45,818	4·80	4·44
N.T. ..	1,005	69	1,074	2·70	2·83
F.C.T.	376	150	526	4·65	4·39
Total ..	1,107,010	46,275	1,153,285	4·94	4·40

15.—LAND SETTLEMENT—AUSTRALIA, 1923.

,000 OMITTED.

Land—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated ..	43,387	25,091	17,343	11,118
In process of alienation ..	20,629	8,876	7,359	3,124
Held under Lease or Licence ..	115,699	9,273	307,658	124,639
Other Crown lands ..	18,321	13,006	96,760	104,364
Total ..	198,036	56,246	429,120	243,245

Land—	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Aus- tralia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated	10,051	5,408	477	44	112,919
In process of alienation ..	17,014	798	..	74	57,874
Held under Lease or Licence	262,147	2,420	136,328	120	958,284
Other Crown lands	335,377	8,152	198,312	363	774,655
Total ..	624,589	16,778	335,117	601	1,903,732

16.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE—STATE AND FEDERAL CAPITAL CITIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	47·58	82·76	21·49
Melbourne	115	25·78	44·25	15·61
Brisbane ..	137	45·14	88·26	16·17
Adelaide ..	140	21·21	30·87	11·39
Perth ..	197	34·08	46·73	20·21
Hobart ..	177	23·83	43·39	13·43
Canberra	2,000			
(district)	to	22·50	41·29	10·45
	2,900			

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71·0	54·1	108·5	35·9
Melbourne..	66·6	50·0	111·2	27·0
Brisbane ..	76·7	59·7	108·9	36·1
Adelaide ..	72·6	53·1	116·3	32·0
Perth ..	73·0	56·0	108·4	34·2
Hobart ..	61·6	46·8	105·2	27·0
Canberra				
(district)	68·0	44·0	102·6	14·0

17.—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1924.

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
No. of Live Stock—			
Sheep	82,226	78,803	80,111
Cattle { Ordinary ..	12,098	11,917	11,053
{ Dairy ..	2,343	2,420	2,305
Horses	2,438	2,390	2,327
Pigs	960	986	898
Stock Slaughtered—			
Sheep .. No.	12,448	14,828	10,396
Cattle .. „	1,649	1,907	2,049
Pigs .. „	944	1,110	1,154
Production—			
Wool, greasy lbs.	631,514	640,318	590,820
Butter .. „	267,071	234,995	226,666
Cheese .. „	32,653	23,711	25,381
Condensed and Powdered Milk „	70,383	51,461	64,390
Bacon and Ham ..	58,614	62,476	67,601
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production £	113,671	135,017	144,955
Exports of Australian Pastoral Products £	58,071	73,248	66,979
Exports of Australian Dairy Products £	11,005	7,996	6,323

13.—**AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA,**
1922 to 1924.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Wheat*	{ Acres	9,719	9,764	9,540
	{ Yield, bsh.	129,089	109,455	124,993
	{ Aver. „	13·28	11·21	13·10
Oats	{ Acres ..	733	1,014	1,077
	{ Yield, bsh.	12,147	14,982	17,303
	{ Aver. „	16·56	14·77	16·07
Barley	{ Acres ..	299	342	259
	{ Yield, bsh.	6,086	6,549	4,975
	{ Aver. „	20·36	19·14	19·23
Maize	{ Acres ..	305	313	316
	{ Yield, bsh.	7,840	7,388	8,115
	{ Aver. „	25·69	23·59	25·65

* Approximate yield, 1924-25, 164,544,701 bshs.

**18.—Agricultural Statistics—Australia,
1922 to 1924—continued.**

,000 OMITTED IN AREA, YIELD AND VALUE.

Crop.		1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Hay	{ Acres ..	2,995	3,338	3,406
	{ Yield, tons	3,902	4,149	4,052
	{ Aver. „	1.30	1.24	1.19
	{ Acres ..	149	136	134
Potatoes	{ Yield, tons	388	328	448
	{ Aver. „	2.60	2.42	3.33
	{ Acres ..	197	217	237
Sugar Cane	{ Yield, tons	2,437	2,316	2,178
	{ Aver. „*	18.99	15.78	14.97
Sugar Produced †	{ „	300	306	286
	{ Acres ..	281	276	274
Orchards	{ Pro-			
	{ duction £	6,471	6,667	6,283
Vineyards	{ Acres ..	92	105	113
	{ Wine			
Total Area under Crop	{ prod. gal.	8,563	11,428	14,664
	{ acres.	15,357	16,572	16,531
Value of Agricultural Production £		81,890	84,183	81,125
Value of Crops per acre		£5/6/8	£5/1/7	£4/18/2

* Per Acre of Productive Cane.

† Estimated yield 1924, 429,000 tons.

**19.—MINERAL PRODUCTION—VALUE,
AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1923.**

,000 OMITTED.

Mineral.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	£	£	£
Gold	4,019	3,545	3,151
Silver and Lead ..	1,540	3,014	3,453
Copper	804	844	1,246
Tin	418	396	572
Zinc and Concentrates	283	1,157	1,412
Coal (Brown) ..	31	31	38
Coal	11,015	10,455	10,498
Limestone Flux ..	89	77	246
Iron (pig)	639	249	708
Iron Ore and Flux ..	602	59	445
Precious Stones ..	65	54	30
Salt	127	109	113
Value all Mineral Production ..	19,977	20,316	22,232

20.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1924.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Number of Factories*	18,023	19,173	20,189
Hands Employed† { M	294	306	323
{ F	101	106	107
Total	395	412	430
Wages Paid‡ £	68,051	71,133	77,278
Wages Paid per employee* .. £	179	180	188
Fuel Used .. £	8,256	8,660	10,296
Raw Materials Used £	190,410	186,083	197,039
Value Added in Process of Manufacture £	121,674	131,755	141,242
Total Value of Output £	320,341	326,497	348,578
Value of Land and Buildings £	67,322	74,381	82,562
Plant and Machinery £	78,086	86,082	99,553

* Actual number.

† Including Working Proprietors, 15,756 in 1921-22; 17,060 in 1922-23; and 18,088 in 1923-24.

‡ Excluding Working Proprietors.

**21.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—CLASSES OF
INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES,
AUSTRALIA, 1923-24.**

Class of Industry.	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treating raw materials	799	10,842
II. Treating oils and fats ..	99	3,424
III. Processes in stone, clay, etc. ..	845	20,256
IV. Working in wood ..	2,497	36,319
V. Metal works, etc. ..	2,575	88,213
VI. Food and drink, etc. ..	2,702	61,550
VII. Clothing, etc. ..	4,408	100,850
VIII. Printing, etc. ..	1,423	32,659
IX. Musical instruments, etc.	50	1,357
X. Arms and explosives ..	15	803
XI. Vehicles and fittings, etc.	2,189	22,490
XII. Ship and boat building	88	5,794
XIII. Furniture, etc. ..	1,160	15,230
XIV. Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	323	7,215
XV. Surgical instruments, etc.	84	608
XVI. Jewellery, etc. ..	258	2,447
XVII. Heat, light, and power ..	435	12,967
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	126	2,576
XIX. Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	113	4,390
Total ..	20,189	429,990

**22.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, ADDED VALUE, AUS-
TRALIA, 1923-24.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class.*	Wages Paid.	Value Fuel Used.	Value Materials Used.	Value added in process of Manu- facture.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	1,966	277	15,280	3,623
II. ..	606	106	2,929	1,612
III. ..	4,306	1,432	2,969	7,754
IV. ..	6,997	157	10,890	10,953
V. ..	18,868	3,009	37,932	29,041
VI. ..	11,087	1,712	76,382	28,457
VII. ..	12,428	382	23,634	20,404
VIII. ..	6,345	244	6,662	11,589
IX. ..	298	6	390	452
X. ..	188	12	200	279
XI. ..	3,902	114	4,081	6,219
XII. ..	1,442	71	629	1,631
XIII. ..	2,540	64	3,980	3,926
XIV. ..	1,378	159	4,877	3,648
XV. ..	104	3	99	185
XVI. ..	422	15	447	677
XVII. ..	3,229	2,412	3,368	8,970
XVIII. ..	382	8	823	640
XIX. ..	790	113	1,467	1,182
Total ..	77,278	10,296	197,039	141,242

* For particulars see Table 21.

**23.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class.*	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£
I. ..	19,181	2,085	2,170
II. ..	4,647	953	1,147
III. ..	12,155	3,592	5,463
IV. ..	22,001	4,101	5,291
V. ..	69,982	12,999	18,410
VI. ..	106,551	18,277	20,949
VII. ..	44,420	13,248	6,722
VIII. ..	18,495	6,748	6,707
IX. ..	848	254	94
X. ..	491	298	253
XI. ..	10,414	5,167	1,278
XII. ..	2,332	1,789	2,045
XIII. ..	7,970	2,499	674
XIV. ..	8,684	2,352	2,094
XV. ..	287	221	46
XVI. ..	1,138	621	147
XVII. ..	14,750	6,103	25,031
XVIII. ..	1,471	395	107
XIX. ..	2,761	860	925
Total ..	348,578	82,562	99,553

* For particulars see Table 21.

24.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION, ALL INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1924.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
Agricultural ..	112,801	81,890	84,183	81,125
Pastoral ..	85,861	70,048	90,535	102,843
Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farm- ing ..	52,613	44,417	43,542	42,112
Forestry and Fisheries ..	11,136	10,519	11,124	11,866
Mining ..	21,613	19,977	20,316	22,232
Manufacturing	101,778	112,517	123,188	132,392
Total ..	385,802	330,368	372,888	392,570

**25.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
—AUSTRALIA, 1915 to 1925.**

,000 OMITTED.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Ships' Stores.*
	£	£	£	£
1914-15	64,432	60,592	125,024	1,588
1915-16	77,745	74,778	152,523	1,545
1916-17	76,229	97,955	174,184	1,676
1917-18	62,335	81,429	143,764	1,389
1918-19	102,335	113,964	216,299	1,765
1919-20	98,974	149,824	248,798	2,688
1920-21	163,802	132,159	295,961	3,561
1921-22	103,066	127,847	230,913	3,153
1922-23	131,758	117,870	249,628	3,887
1923-24	140,618	119,487	260,105	2,615
1924-25†	157,097	161,106	318,203	‡

* Not included with exports.——† Preliminary figures.——‡ Not available.

**26.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA,
1915 to 1925.**

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1914-15	12	19	2	12	3	8	25	2	10
1915-16	15	12	10	15	0	11	30	13	9
1916-17	15	10	0	19	18	3	35	8	3
1917-18	12	10	3	16	6	9	28	17	0
1918-19	20	2	9	22	8	7	42	11	4
1919-20	18	13	2	28	4	11	46	18	1
1920-21	30	5	7	24	8	5	54	14	0
1921-22	18	14	1	23	4	1	41	18	2
1922-23	23	7	8	20	18	4	44	6	0
1923-24	24	9	1	20	15	8	45	4	9
1924-25*	26	14	11	27	8	7	54	3	6

* Preliminary figures.

27.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

Country of Origin.	1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	68,394,423	51·90	63,607,743	45·24
Canada ..	5,064,253	3·84	5,046,519	3·59
Ceylon ..	1,001,412	0·76	1,251,392	0·89
India ..	4,393,685	3·33	4,800,086	3·41
Malaya (Brit.)	272,759	0·21	494,930	0·35
N. Zealand ..	2,003,307	1·52	2,514,225	1·79
Pacific Islands	1,311,795	0·99	1,149,903	0·81
South Africa	758,720	0·58	1,052,156	0·75
Other British	817,403	0·62	1,211,151	0·87
Total British	84,017,757	63·75	81,128,105	57·70
Belgium ..	906,050	0·69	902,534	0·64
China ..	873,579	0·67	925,045	0·66
France ..	3,231,197	2·45	4,101,137	2·92
Germany ..	593,812	0·45	1,368,904	0·97
Italy ..	1,174,489	0·89	1,242,790	0·88
Japan ..	3,936,150	2·99	3,557,834	2·53
Netherlands	580,888	0·44	597,682	0·42
Netherlands East Indies	4,361,302	3·31	4,607,681	3·28
Norway ..	1,686,439	1·28	1,415,339	1·01
Sweden ..	1,629,515	1·24	2,031,872	1·44
Switzerland ..	2,189,854	1·66	2,274,296	1·62
United States	24,851,303	18·87	34,556,529	24·58
Other Foreign	1,725,500	1·31	1,908,545	1·35
Total Foreign	47,740,078	36·25	59,490,188	42·30
Total Imports	131,757,835	100	140,618,293	100

**28.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS—AUSTRALIA,
1922-23 AND 1923-24.**

Country of Destination.	1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom	51,975,381	44.10	45,508,323	38.09
Canada ..	364,732	0.31	235,947	0.20
Ceylon ..	814,435	0.69	2,453,465	2.05
Fiji ..	352,744	0.30	389,059	0.32
Hong Kong ..	501,874	0.43	776,998	0.65
India ..	3,107,584	2.64	1,201,777	1.01
Malaya (Brit.)	1,343,029	1.14	1,549,220	1.30
N. Zealand ..	4,302,281	3.65	5,008,152	4.19
Papua ..	219,225	0.19	214,839	0.18
Sth Africa. ..	1,967,861	1.67	2,046,099	1.71
Other British	1,112,323	0.94	1,093,089	0.92
Total British	66,061,469	56.06	60,476,968	50.62
Belgium ..	4,299,926	3.65	6,524,169	5.46
China ..	278,121	0.24	1,947,030	1.63
Egypt ..	1,583,785	1.34	2,321,083	1.94
France ..	12,296,665	10.43	14,888,846	12.46
Germany ..	4,186,864	3.55	4,402,913	3.68
Italy ..	5,950,726	5.05	4,633,185	3.88
Japan ..	9,309,560	7.90	11,555,484	9.67
Netherlands	640,818	0.54	1,911,114	1.60
Netherlands East Indies	1,862,864	1.58	1,602,013	1.34
Pacific Islands	451,280	0.38	367,784	0.31
Philippine Is.	568,648	0.48	523,618	0.44
United States	9,630,770	8.17	7,109,496	5.95
Other Foreign	748,651	0.63	1,223,461	1.02
Total Foreign	51,808,678	43.94	59,010,196	49.38
Total Exports	117,870,147	100	119,487,164	100

29.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES, ETC., 1923 TO 1925.

States, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
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IMPORTS.

	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,265,638
Victoria ..	46,729,100	49,592,643	54,304,873
Q'land ..	10,782,906	11,605,668	12,822,282
S.A. ..	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,972,091
W.A. ..	6,788,165	6,662,729	8,030,400
Tas. ..	1,588,158	1,817,320	1,681,389
N. Terr. ..	12,804	14,432	20,792
Total ..	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,097,465

EXPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	42,581,874	43,146,722	60,582,565
Victoria ..	33,768,701	29,612,548	40,709,400
Q'land ..	15,782,072	14,628,305	24,455,344
S.A. ..	13,583,003	16,912,932	19,208,656
W.A. ..	9,679,496	12,412,625	12,868,566
Tas. ..	2,460,374	2,766,032	3,242,411
N. Terr. ..	14,627	8,000	39,169
Total ..	117,870,147	119,487,164	161,106,111

NOTE.—The Import figures in the above table represent the total value of goods consigned to each State from overseas countries, while the Export figures represent the value of goods shipped overseas direct from each State. Records of interstate transfers are not available. * Preliminary figures.

**30.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED—
AUSTRALIA, 1923 TO 1925.**

Article.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	£	£	£
Tea	2,679,260	3,324,478	3,872,828
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	2,231,648	3,211,716	2,409,777
Whisky ..	1,298,203	1,430,002	1,491,345
Copra	787,941	697,569	707,859
Socks and Stock- ings	2,071,703	1,467,860	1,710,971
Corsets ..	509,516	206,948	161,655
Gloves ..	687,533	589,972	593,551
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	1,360,356	1,046,867	1,096,617
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck ..	1,092,226	972,137	885,907
Cotton and linen ..	12,643,947	10,333,107	10,890,080
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	4,156,417	4,725,769	5,126,186
Woollen or con- taining wool	4,740,910	3,352,537	3,220,219
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	1,377,717	1,100,575	1,173,063
Carpets and car- peting ..	1,348,319	1,500,978	1,551,787
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	1,343,735	1,383,646	1,348,322
Bags and sacks ..	2,610,497	2,719,393	4,049,318
Yarns—Wool, hosiery yarns	1,738,781	825,821	999,915
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc. ..	3,485,228	4,206,846	5,410,397
Kerosene	789,635	849,429	862,257

* Preliminary figures.

**30.—Principal Commodities Imported—Australia,
1923 to 1925—continued.**

Article.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	£	£	£
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	3,382,886	3,591,701	4,936,097
Electrical materials, cable and wire, covered	1,208,334	1,274,274	1,327,733
Agricultural machinery ..	472,718	674,005	786,822
Tools of trade ..	908,327	1,293,230	1,178,030
Cutlery ..	724,686	878,137	893,975
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	6,631,979	11,000,380	11,592,724
Iron and Steel—			
Plate & sheet	4,435,835	4,854,074	5,010,845
Pipes & tubes	1,237,053	1,448,875	1,388,196
Rubber and manufactures	2,004,883	2,934,931	2,924,495
Timber, undr's'd, logs, etc. ..	2,790,936	4,076,056	3,202,081
China, earthenware, etc. ..	848,010	902,813	974,601
Glass and glassware ..	1,062,453	1,211,410	1,236,312
Paper, printing	2,295,130	2,440,537	2,794,527
Stationery, books, etc. ..	2,220,893	2,388,060	2,399,160
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	3,895,988	3,878,526	4,115,256
Musical instruments, pianos, etc. ..	740,292	1,329,804	1,366,258
All other articles	49,943,860	52,495,830	63,408,299
Total Imports	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,097,465

* Preliminary figures.

31.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1922 TO 1925.

Article.		1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
Butter	cntl.	789,754	654,409	1,452,813
	£	6,082,414	4,874,921	10,006,081
Cheese	cntl.	54,544	37,877	103,441
	£	231,898	140,715	363,762
Meats ..	£	7,664,536	3,531,496	7,001,821
Milk and Cream	cntl.	211,351	177,621	182,071
	£	1,325,883	1,079,943	1,080,255
Fruits, dried	cntl.	359,769	432,489	786,830
	£	1,230,433	1,237,906	1,930,420
Fruits, fresh	cntl.	1,083,597	789,223	1,013,194
	£	1,039,877	870,177	1,089,072
Fruits, preserved in liquid	£	124,950	496,778	427,510
Wheat	cntl.	18,906,163	35,946,288	61,803,562
	£	8,469,574	13,979,342	34,413,386
Flour ..	cntl.	7,890,014	10,223,828	8,960,939
	£	4,521,976	5,317,797	6,186,275
Jams and Jellies	cntl.	26,056	26,800	24,700
	£	79,396	85,062	74,444
Sugar ...	tons	2,528	9,959	80,300
	£	85,677	264,444	2,092,453
Sandalwood	tons	7,900	14,291	6,664
	£	110,824	357,025	205,477
Tobacco	cntl.	17,214	13,795	13,823
	£	598,078	357,789	361,473
Hides and Skins	£	6,672,471	6,291,003	8,149,117
Wool, greasy	cntl.	8,238,396	5,786,558	5,789,987
	£	57,135,882	56,196,256	63,192,445

* Preliminary figures.

**31.—Principal Exports of Australian Produce,
1923 to 1925—continued.**

Article.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
Pearshell tons	2,051	2,401	2,206
£	320,602	377,313	413,180
Tallow .. tons	51,433	22,439	43,475
£	1,634,741	850,898	1,729,295
Coal .. tons	1,114,115	1,336,489	978,083
£	1,200,167	1,460,148	1,079,578
Concentrates tons	363,537	302,030	242,642
£	1,706,005	1,612,213	1,297,658
Copper tons	9,105	6,973	3,799
£	664,471	467,195	235,982
Lead .. tons	99,479	109,993	117,754
£	2,561,616	3,323,463	4,154,448
Tin .. tons	1,811	2,002	1,628
£	320,691	447,757	405,981
Zinc—Bar, tons	24,753	32,032	32,331
Block, Dust £	846,021	1,058,760	1,139,271
Leather £	731,595	754,324	625,872
Timber, un-			
dressed £	1,030,457	1,251,691	1,579,627
Gold .. £	2,228,026	2,812,253	956,403
Silver .. £	1,116,545	1,080,612	1,120,565
Soap .. cntl.	154,559	150,943	167,594
£	269,760	249,699	303,166
All other ar-			
ticles	4,746,743	5,335,565	6,413,105
Total Exports— Australian Produce ..	114,751,309	116,162,545	158,028,122

* Preliminary figures.

**32.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED—1923 to 1925.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	694,434	545,078	1,313,784
Ceylon ..	2,903	3,136	3,550
Hong Kong ..	4,612	4,028	6,441
India ..	132	67	56
Malaya (British)	10,998	8,095	10,591
Mauritius ..	571	980	747
Pacific Is. (B'sh)	904	641	786
Papua ..	388	428	464
Sth Afri. Union	63	20,287	14,685
Other British Countries ..	154	115	132
Belgium ..	..	..	11,051
China ..	4,726	6,690	8,532
Egypt ..	2,825	3,328	5,901
France ..	5,478	4,299	10,181
French In.-China	155	84	5
Japan ..	3,494	2,211	899
Korea ..	207	296	215
Netherlands E. Indies ..	51,478	49,469	57,279
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	810	393	802
Philippine Is.	4,027	3,857	4,284
Siam ..	476	574	848
Timor (Portug'e)	49	10	26
U.S. of America	862	291	1
Other Foreign Countries ..	8	52	1,553
Total ..	789,754	654,409	1,452,813

* Preliminary figures.

32.—Butter (Australian Produce) Exported
1923 to 1925—continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	5,220,335	3,973,883	8,985,991
Ceylon ..	24,797	23,478	25,125
Hong Kong ..	39,283	31,203	45,271
India ..	1,353	582	463
Malaya (Brit'h)	98,374	67,205	75,814
Mauritius ..	6,200	9,900	6,919
Pacific Is. (B'sh)	9,176	6,120	6,529
Papua ..	3,865	4,118	3,948
Sth Afri. Union	696	147,113	96,596
Other British Countries ..	1,396	1,171	1,140
Belgium ..	..	..	68,321
China ..	42,221	57,532	64,879
Egypt ..	22,007	24,470	41,364
France ..	42,264	33,172	67,199
French Indo-Ch.	1,214	774	43
Japan ..	30,358	19,259	6,511
Korea ..	2,092	2,877	1,872
Netherlands E. Indies ..	482,974	428,923	449,829
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	7,596	3,593	6,105
Philippine Is. ..	34,139	31,500	30,218
Siam ..	4,928	5,278	7,501
Timor (Portug'e)	538	101	255
U.S. of America	6,536	2,030	5
Other Foreign Countries ..	72	639	14,183
Total ..	6,082,414	4,874,921	10,006,081

* Preliminary figures.

33.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—1923 to 1925.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	1,676,077	1,848,497	2,076,340
Borneo (British)	27,221	32,266	26,440
Ceylon ..	153,629	202,841	208,318
Hong Kong ..	126,345	234,784	264,749
India ..	21,258	2,600	9,399
Malaya (British)	652,386	673,658	588,158
Malta ..	122,669	112,613	39,336
Mauritius ..	175,144	171,373	129,929
New Zealand ..	1,687	5,874	85,153
Pacific Islands (British) ..	88,461	112,353	102,365
Papua ..	11,453	15,604	18,245
Sth. Afri. Union	784,997	753,702	509,504
Other British Countries ..	20,786	39,210	28,699
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	69,518	59,264	52,416
China ..	5,191	258,097	4,382
Egypt ..	2,541,440	3,658,750	3,446,073
French Ind.-China	36,521	37,689	25,890
Japan ..	33,283	308,608	3,126
Netherlands ..	8,253	257,725	75,850
Netherlands E. Indies ..	1,017,975	985,245	897,266
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	83,186	93,039	88,612
Philippine Is.	205,840	260,245	200,313
Other Foreign Countries ..	26,694	99,791	80,376
Total ..	7,890,014	10,223,828	8,960,939

* Preliminary figures.

33.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1923 to 1925—continued.
 VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	926,816	937,896	1,437,128
Borneo (British)	16,911	18,581	20,993
Ceylon ..	85,502	103,477	143,010
Hong Kong ..	71,891	126,273	181,599
India ..	13,326	1,270	6,572
Malaya (British)	404,952	393,035	444,256
Malta ..	67,117	53,870	28,164
Mauritius ..	96,376	81,698	88,773
New Zealand ..	990	3,102	60,861
Pacific Islands (British) ..	53,649	61,036	71,863
Papua ..	7,148	8,773	13,635
Sth. Afri. Union	452,550	408,115	364,411
Other British Countries ..	12,087	20,118	19,084
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	40,414	30,927	34,367
China ..	3,140	128,498	3,312
Egypt ..	1,404,318	1,831,045	2,285,658
French In.-China	22,303	20,701	19,122
Japan ..	19,337	162,048	2,164
Netherlands ..	4,352	127,030	48,159
Netherlands E. Indies ..	627,156	558,052	643,963
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	48,746	49,612	62,082
Philippine Is. ..	127,428	145,127	149,755
Other Foreign Countries ..	15,467	47,513	57,344
Total ..	4,521,976	5,317,797	6,186,275

* Preliminary figures.

**34.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1923 to 1925.
QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Gt. Britain and Northern Ireland	6,457,547||	13,810,624||	16,440,600
Ceylon ..	596	570	979
Irish Free State	¶	¶	231,091
Malta ..	36,602	44,166	280,089
New Zealand ..	..	748,417	1,609,745
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,485	1,295	1,337
Sth Afr. Union	1,527,094	2,233,018	2,204,864
Other British Countries ..	899	616	‡6,252,973
Algeria ..	324,060	..	..
Belgium ..	107,358	373,370	1,401,496
China ..	22,487	2,703,785	..
Egypt ..	23,270	803,824	1,702,237
France ..	770,953	2,137,388	5,267,988
Germany ..	238	66,462	131,936
Italy ..	6,988,285	3,890,239	6,344,311
Japan ..	2,226,722	7,840,744	4,211,176
Netherlands ..	..	85,652	537,905
Norway ..	70,207	63,849	100,600
Peru ..	100,266	..	317,020
Spain ..	..	276,209	536,820
Sweden ..	247,528	782,667	624,351
Turkey ..	..	..	484,756
Other Foreign Countries ..	566	83,393†	\$13,121,288
Total ..	18,906,163	35,946,288	61,803,562

* Preliminary figures.—† Includes Greece, 66,498 centals.—‡ Includes Port Said, for orders.
—§ Includes Canary Islands, Europe, Guam, and St. Vincent, for orders.—|| Includes Irish Free State which is recorded separately during 1924-25.
—¶ See Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

**34.—Wheat (Australian Produce) Exported,
1923 to 1925—continued.**
VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	£	£	£
Gt. Britain and N'thern Ireland	2,932,322||	5,415,124||	9,097,483
Ceylon ..	296	268	529
Irish Free State	¶	¶	104,835
Malta ..	16,739	17,378	155,323
New Zealand ..	..	293,686	721,934
Pacific Islands (British) ..	840	640	800
Sth Afri. Union	700,820	897,720	1,183,477
Other British Countries ..	508	330	‡3,676,710
Algeria ..	138,464	..	..
Belgium ..	47,586	145,217	807,510
China ..	10,003	1,014,864	..
Egypt ..	10,580	310,300	872,809
France ..	346,844	819,694	3,023,414
Germany ..	120	23,610	77,754
Italy ..	3,093,384	1,558,892	3,645,785
Japan ..	976,271	2,980,952	2,228,549
Netherlands ..	..	32,807	304,469
Norway ..	32,309	24,387	55,608
Peru ..	52,664	..	172,766
Spain ..	..	111,760	305,487
Sweden ..	109,485	297,858	369,486
Turkey ..	..	..	278,525
Other Foreign Countries ..	339	33,855†	\$7,330,133
Total ..	8,469,574	13,979,342	34,413,386

* Preliminary figures.—† Includes Greece.
£26,784.—‡ Includes Port Said, for orders.—
§ Includes Canary Islands, Europe, Guam, and St.
Vincent, for orders.—|| Includes Irish Free State,
which is recorded separately during 1924-25.—
¶ See Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

**35.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
—EXPORTED, 1923 to 1925.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	2,592,307	1,631,698	1,754,501
Canada ..	11,843	6,978	4,831
India ..	2,962	15,989	7,705
New Zealand ..	1,526	899	119
Austria ..	..	..	891
Belgium ..	341,800	480,119	366,828
China ..	1,288	..	..
France ..	1,377,424	1,212,680	1,146,562
Germany ..	329,407	314,223	395,850
Italy ..	286,128	251,437	287,524
Japan ..	500,436	454,346	530,153
Netherlands ..	30,175	140,920	29,774
Spain ..	104	..	..
Sweden ..	4,440	7,575	3,640
Switzerland ..	632	1,851	..
U.S. of America	502,346	319,097	385,014
Other Countries	87	1,643	† 4,108
Total ..	5,982,905	4,839,455	4,917,500

* Preliminary figures.

† Includes Czecho-Slovakia, 3,183 centals.

35.—Wool, Greasy (Australian Produce)—Exported,
1923 to 1925—*continued.*

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	19,545,407	16,594,614	19,991,859
Canada ..	87,410	64,321	63,173
India ..	10,844	96,858	70,444
New Zealand ..	18,912	11,602	651
Austria ..	..	..	10,662
Belgium ..	2,114,376	4,359,930	3,298,187
China ..	10,591	..	..
France ..	8,985,609	10,944,188	11,475,533
Germany ..	2,622,268	3,084,274	4,524,544
Italy ..	2,343,153	2,549,324	3,244,851
Japan ..	4,756,006	5,138,048	6,577,663
Netherlands ..	261,119	1,463,033	363,463
Spain ..	251	..	..
Sweden ..	43,654	79,551	50,800
Switzerland ..	7,006	26,284	..
U.S. of America	5,003,681	4,249,440	5,793,471
Other Countries	656	12,515	†49,134
Total ..	45,810,943	48,673,982	55,514,435

* Preliminary figures.

† Includes Czecho-Slovakia, £38,090.

**36.—WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS), (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
—EXPORTED, 1923 to 1925.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	755,058	246,630	271,476
Canada ..	8,233	5,826	4,336
India ..	135	2,339	2,120
New Zealand ..	70	74	271
S. African Union	592	740	493
Belgium ..	39,387	37,500	30,869
China ..	630	59	157
Denmark ..	500	32	245
Finland ..	..	1,112	3,515
France ..	135,338	84,516	55,833
Germany ..	60,065	24,692	19,799
Italy ..	10,060	4,900	4,376
Japan ..	64,353	50,101	34,631
Netherlands ..	5,771	9,577	190
Norway ..	1,193	434	294
Philippine Is.	301	440	502
Spain ..	26	..	..
Sweden ..	147	89	..
U.S. of America	45,887	4,491	7,137
Total ..	1,127,746	473,552	436,244

* Preliminary figures.

36.—Wood, Scoured and Washed (including Wool Tops) (Australian Produce)—Exported, 1923 to 1925—continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	6,356,201	3,541,854	4,321,678
Canada ..	96,955	90,002	97,716
India ..	643	26,692	38,078
New Zealand ..	275	1,580	5,369
S. African Union	3,780	6,699	3,777
Belgium ..	400,341	591,197	547,654
China ..	3,502	753	4,444
Denmark ..	5,183	393	4,204
Finland ..	..	28,082	99,540
France ..	1,422,586	1,334,750	1,008,564
Germany ..	825,763	492,162	405,045
Italy ..	152,698	85,666	89,132
Japan ..	1,339,610	1,074,213	901,923
Netherlands ..	86,579	162,460	4,188
Norway ..	11,058	4,621	4,967
Philippine Is.	2,883	5,432	8,772
Spain ..	204	..	..
Sweden ..	1,707	1,919	..
U.S. of America	614,971	73,799	132,959
Total ..	11,324,939	7,522,274	7,678,010

* Preliminary figures.

**37.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1923 to 1925.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,123,165	622,868	1,752,760
Ceylon ..	4,567	3,195	3,098
Gibraltar ..	3,534	12,549	9,291
Hong Kong ..	5,114	14,449	3,824
Nalaya (British)	22,156	19,086	20,121
Malta ..	12,236	20,079	30,069
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,676	1,596	1,196
Other British Countries ..	110	319	294
Belgium ..	24,525	77,283	257,016
Egypt ..	52,284	32,425	64,066
France ..	18,022	6,252	29,098
Germany ..	173,217	54,380	67,779
Italy ..	673	85,119	489,158
Japan ..	3,983	8,847	9,817
Netherlands E. Indies ..	8,493	3,780	2,548
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	20,896	2,303	9,956
Philippine Is.	47,801	84,427	81,172
U.S. of America	999	..	8
Other Foreign Countries ..	6,056	2,682	4,920
Total ..	1,529,507	1,051,639	2,836,191

* Preliminary figures.

**37.—Beef, Frozen (Australian Produce)—
Exported 1923 to 1925—continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,285,049	734,814	2,552,775
Ceylon ..	8,455	6,405	5,868
Gibraltar ..	4,214	14,853	28,474
Hong Kong ..	6,771	19,537	5,567
Malaya (British)	34,552	28,980	32,496
Malta ..	14,265	30,658	46,872
Pacific Islands (British) ..	3,674	3,500	2,753
Other British Countries ..	263	754	636
Belgium ..	27,314	96,270	366,762
Egypt ..	67,684	45,858	93,805
France ..	21,720	7,101	44,539
Germany ..	202,119	65,054	105,496
Italy ..	842	115,819	725,236
Japan ..	5,340	12,603	10,806
Netherlands E. Indies ..	14,041	7,168	3,586
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	28,412	3,955	16,341
Philippine Is.	60,843	105,971	103,759
U.S. of America	1,269	..	16
Other Foreign Countries ..	7,908	2,579	7,249
Total ..	1,794,735	1,301,879	4,153,036

* Preliminary figures.

38.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1923 to 1925.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,626,533	359,966	450,451
Canada ..	2,033	2,510	2,161
Ceylon ..	3,405	4,157	4,439
Hong Kong ..	4,322	4,917	4,481
Malaya (British)	11,068	8,467	10,721
Pacific Islands			
(British) ..	446	682	647
S. African Union	1,792	1,561	..
Other British			
Countries ..	3,827	2,623	†9,085
Egypt ..	9,845	4,633	7,392
Germany ..	7,108	15	13
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	3,334	1,760	1,595
Philippine Is.	2,089	1,845	1,671
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	324	†4,917	253
Total ..	1,676,126	398,053	492,909

* Preliminary figures.

† Includes Japan, 4,822 centals.

‡ Includes Malta, 6,871 centals.

38.—Mutton and Lamb, Frozen (Australian Produce)—Exported, 1923 to 1925—continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,205,189	1,067,571	1,350,283
Canada ..	3,944	6,216	6,503
Ceylon ..	8,872	12,296	14,018
Hong Kong ..	12,104	14,969	14,206
Malaya (British)	28,531	25,067	34,548
Pacific Islands (British) ..	957	1,763	1,697
S. African Union	3,710	4,167	..
Other British Countries ..	6,438	6,255	†21,732
Egypt ..	18,825	11,021	19,281
Germany ..	16,090	48	50
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	10,860	5,305	5,989
Philippine Is.	5,740	5,486	5,556
Other Foreign Countries ..	657	†10,686	711
Total ..	4,321,917	1,170,850	1,474,574

* Preliminary figures.

† Includes Japan, £10,448.

‡ Includes Malta, £16,370.

39.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1923 to 1925.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	81,483	24,877	63,614
Canada ..	494	711	427
Ceylon ..	184	475	923
Hong Kong ..	163	523	525
India ..	3,269	830	1,884
Malaya (British)	590	483	467
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert and			
Ellice Is.			
Colony ..	2,348	1,522	1,017
Solomon Is.	3,387	2,126	2,842
Territory of			
New Guinea	5,698	4,510	6,116
Other Islands	1,501	1,805	1,392
Papua ..	2,161	2,249	2,666
S. African Union	2,400	1,052	357
Other British			
Countries ..	205	28	32
Egypt ..	330	2	10
Germany ..	873	496	252
Netherlands E.			
Indies ..	2,276	2,120	4,338
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	738	421	1,316
Other Islands	477	703	1,074
U.S. of America	866	72	1,374
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	309	6,119	2,138
Total ..	109,752	51,124	92,764

* Preliminary figures.

39.—Meats, Preserved in Tins (Australian Produce)—Exported, 1923 to 1925—continued.

VALUE.

Countries to which Exported.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	198,735	76,197	188,464
Canada ..	1,611	2,170	1,362
Ceylon ..	940	2,087	3,485
Hong Kong ..	543	1,810	1,512
India ..	16,449	3,924	7,647
Malaya (British)	3,942	3,033	1,953
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert & Ellice Is. Colony	5,342	4,036	3,774
Solomon Is.	8,527	5,752	8,309
Territory of N. Guinea ..	17,817	13,647	20,073
Other Islands	4,081	5,276	4,402
Papua ..	6,729	7,443	9,653
S. African Union	7,206	3,305	1,031
Other British Countries ..	929	144	190
Egypt ..	1,033	8	65
Germany ..	1,516	715	568
Netherlands E. Indies ..	8,127	7,316	15,576
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	2,493	1,389	5,106
Other Islands	1,759	2,326	3,482*
U.S. of America	1,206	129	3,084
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,522	18,787	8,126
Total ..	290,507	159,494	287,862

* Preliminary figures.

40.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS, ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1916-17—1923-24.

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Eight Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Eight Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000.		£1,000.		
Agriculture	612,133	23·2	211,131	23·3	34·5
Pastoral ..	702,015	26·6	458,533	50·7	65·3
Farmyard and Dairy	314,509	11·9	64,051	7·1	20·4
Mining ..	176,772	6·7	112,219	12·4	63·5
Forestry and Fisheries	73,414	2·8	11,224	1·2	15·3
Total Primary Produce	1,878,843	71·2	857,158	94·7	45·6
Manufacturing	758,121	28·8	47,759	5·3	6·3
Total ..	2,636,964	100	904,917	100	34·3

**41.—SHIPPING—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23,
AND 1923-24.**

Particulars.	1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		,000 omitted.		,000 omitted.
Entered ..	1,489	4,738	1,546	4,911
Cleared ..	1,446	4,503	1,576	5,012
Total ..	2,935	9,241	3,122	9,923

**42.—SHIPPING—CARGO, STATES, ETC., 1919-20
to 1923-24.**

(.000 omitted.)

States, etc.	Oversea.		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
	1923	—24.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	1,702	2,235	3,482
Victoria.. ..	1,509	789	640
Queensland ..	311	140	403
South Australia ..	552	1,141	1,067
Western Australia	274	601	139
Tasmania ..	29	75	626
Northern Territory	..	..	1
Total	4,377	4,981	6,358
„ 1922-23 ..	3,719	4,064	5,137
„ 1921-22 ..	2,420	5,816	5,534
„ 1920-21 ..	3,201	5,925	4,994
„ 1919-20 ..	2,238	4,985	4,416

**43.—SHIPPING—NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA
VESSELS ENTERED—AUSTRALIA, 1921 to
1924.**

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage:			
	1920- 21.	1921- 22.	1922- 23.	1923- 24.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Australian ..	551	589	646	486
United Kingdom	2,541	2,803	2,754	2,939
Canadian ..	..	89	110	96
New Zealand ..	150	103	67	308
South African ..	..	17	27	14
Other British ..	74	37	45	41
Total British	3,316	3,638	3,649	3,884
Danish ..	25	28	40	54
Dutch ..	134	135	141	139
French ..	108	69	114	85
German ..	..	..	45	44
Italian ..	128	105	51	61
Japanese ..	506	219	244	144
Norwegian ..	133	123	149	173
Swedish ..	85	66	82	91
United States of America ..	274	140	194	192
Other Foreign ..	50	37	29	44
Total Foreign	1,443	922	1,089	1,027
Grand Total	4,759	4,560	4,738	4,911

**44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE
OPEN AND COST, 1922-23 AND 1923-24.**

Government.	Mileage.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	Miles.	Miles.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	11,384	11,500
N.S. Wales	5,318	5,523	87,714	91,792
Victoria ..	4,333	4,434	64,615	65,881
Queensland	5,906	6,040	44,824	47,367
S. Australia	2,373	2,452	20,234	21,411
W. Australia	3,555	3,629	18,555	18,967
Tasmania ..	663	673	6,200	6,375
Total ..	23,881	24,484	253,526	263,293

**45.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — MILEAGE
(ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE,
1924.**

Govern- ment.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3"	4 8½"	3' 6"	2' 6" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	..	1,056·39	676·63	..	1,733·02
N.S.W. ..	..	5,483·29	39·51	..	5,522·80
Vic. ..	4,312·91	..	..	121·77	4,434·68
Q'land. ..	..	..	6,009·70	*30·26	6,039·96
S.A. ..	1,190·46	..	1,261·24	..	2,451·70
W.A. ..	..	..	3,628·83	..	3,628·83
Tas. ..	..	..	648·07	*24·83	672·90
Total	5,503·37	6,539·68	12,263·98	176·86 †	24,483·89

* 2' gauge. † includes 55·09 miles 2' gauge.

**46.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES,
1922-23 AND 1923-24.**

1922-23.

Government.	Gross Rev- enue.	Working Ex- penses.	Net Rev- enue.	Interest Pay- able.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	337	461	— 124	231
N.S. Wales	15,221	10,650	4,571	4,487
Victoria ..	11,347	8,182	3,165	2,938
Queensland	5,420	4,714	706	1,999
S. Australia	3,711	2,782	929	924
W. Australia	2,916	2,210	706	768
Tasmania ..	572	514	58	299
Total ..	39,524	29,513	10,011	11,602

1923-24.

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses	Net Rev- enue.	Interest Pay- able.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	353	475	— 122	235
N.S. Wales	15,617	10,918	4,699	4,694
Victoria ..	11,959	8,718	3,241	3,002
Queensland	5,714	4,991	723	2,136
S. Australia	3,929	2,901	1,028	977
W. Australia	3,227	2,298	929	787
Tasmania ..	586	550	36	263
Total ..	41,385	30,851	10,534	12,094

(-) Denotes loss.

**47.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES
(PERCENTAGES), 1922-23 AND 1923-24.**

Government.	1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Percentage of—		Percentage of—	
	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Earnings on Capital Cost.
	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	137.04	-1.09	134.45	-1.06
N.S. Wales	69.97	5.21	69.91	5.12
Victoria ..	72.11	4.40	72.90	4.92
Queensland	86.97	1.58	87.34	1.53
S. Australia	74.96	4.59	73.84	4.80
W. Australia	75.80	3.80	71.20	4.90
Tasmania ..	89.86	0.94	93.97	0.55
Total ..	74.67	3.95	74.55	4.00

(-) Denotes loss.

**48.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—TRAFFIC,
1923-24.**

,000 OMITTED.

Government.	Train Miles.	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock Carried.
Federal ..	771	136	124
New South Wales	23,707	128,101	15,693
Victoria ..	17,079	167,862	8,310
Queensland ..	11,647	29,536	4,274
South Australia ..	6,187	25,178	3,565
Western Australia	4,839	18,133	3,023
Tasmania ..	1,416	2,960	707
Total ..	65,646	371,906	35,696

49.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS—MILEAGE (ROUTE)
ACCORDING TO GAUGE AND PURPOSE
FOR WHICH USED, 30th JUNE, 1924.

State.	Purpose.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges
		5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	3' 0" and under.	
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W.	G	..	80·46	36·67	26·25	143·38
	S	..	167·19	3·50	10·26	180·95
Vic.	G	16·74	..	..	11·00	27·74
	S	16·82	..	..	17·10	33·92
Q'land.	G	..	..	120·72	165·34	286·06
	S	..	..	243·23	772·58	1,015·81
S.A.	G	..	..	33·80	..	33·80
	S	..	..	..	16·10	16·10
W.A.	G	..	..	278·35	..	278·35
	S	..	..	502·60	45·60	547·60
Tas. ...	G	..	..	178·37	16·49	194·86
	S	..	..	23·54	17·08	40·62
Total	G	16·74	80·46	647·91	219·08	964·19
	S	16·82	169·19	772·87	878·12	1,835·00
Grand Total	..	33·56	247·65	1,420·78	1,097·20	2,799·19

NOTE.—G denotes "For General Traffic", and S
"For Special Purposes."

50.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND MOTIVE POWER, 30th JUNE, 1924.

State.	Elec- tric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	169·50	61·57	..	..	231·07
Vic. ..	107·47	..	45·58	..	153·05
Q'ld. ..	47·13	6·65	..	..	53·78
S.A. ..	73·83	..	..	..	73·83
W.A. ..	57·67	17·75	..	7·39	82·81
Tas. ..	26·64	..	..	..	26·64
Total	482·24	85·97	45·58	7·39	621·18

51.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND CONTROLLING AUTHORITY, 30th JUNE, 1924.

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	227·57	..	3·50	231·07
Vic. ..	125·36	..	27·69	153·05
Q'ld. ..	47·13	6·65	..	53·78
S.A. ..	..	73·83	..	73·83
W.A. ..	59·38	8·61	14·82	82·81
Tas. ..	..	26·64	..	26·64
Total	459·44	115·73	46·01	621·18

**52.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND
GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1924.**

State.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3"	4' 8½"	3' 6"	2' 0"	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	231·07	..	..	231·07
Vic. ..	5·18	147·87	..	..	153·05
Q'land ..	..	47·13	6·65	..	53·78
S.A. ..	..	73·83	..	..	73·83
W.A. ..	..	..	65·48	17·38	82·81
Tas. ..	..	..	26·64	..	26·64
Total ..	5·18	499·90	98·72	17·38	621·18

**53.—TRAMWAYS—CONTROLLING AUTHORITY
AND CAPITAL COST, 30th JUNE, 1924.**

State.	Government.	Municipal.	Private.	Total.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
N.S.W. ..	a10,472	..	..	10,472
Vic. ..	5,088	..	352	5,440
Q'land. ..	1,615	53	..	1,668
S.A. ..	..	2,743	..	2,743
W.A. ..	968	146	452	1,566
Tas. ..	..	542	..	542
Aust. ..	a18,143	3,484	804	22,431

(a) Incomplete.

**54.—TRAMWAYS, ELECTRIC.—SUMMARY, YEAR
ENDED 30th JUNE, 1923 and 1924.**

,000 OMITTED.

State.	Capital Cost.	Car Miles Run.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Re- venue.	Work- ing Ex- penses.
1923.					
	£	Miles.	No.	£	£
N.S.W. ..	8,680	28,562	312,930	3,376	2,760
Vic. ..	2,796	8,586	86,027	817	625
Q'land. (1922)	1,640	5,103	71,529	575	446
S.A. ..	2,512	6,155	59,649	613	430
W.A. ..	1,442	3,637	33,838	350	282
Tas. ..	518	1,748	16,500	177	132
Total ..	17,588	53,791	580,473	5,908	4,675
1924.					
N.S.W. ..	9,783	30,675	323,498	3,423	2,808
Vic. ..	3,046	9,193	88,902	844	709
Q'land. ..	1,615	5,458	78,367	664	503
S.A. ..	2,743	6,569	61,738	638	464
W.A. ..	1,477	3,940	36,485	361	302
Tas. ..	542	1,891	17,684	193	145
Total ..	19,206	57,726	606,674	6,123	4,931

55.—AIRCRAFT, 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

Particulars.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	(a)29	(a)26
Aeroplanes .. No.	(a)58	(a)51
(b) Staff employed—		
Certificated Pilots No.	26	27
Others .. No.	49	57
Flights carried out .. No.	4,727	4,354
Hours flown ..	3,272	3,703
Approximate mile- age .. Miles	244,111	269,909
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	3,277	3,453
Non-paying .. No.	1,712	1,308
Total .. No.	4,989	4,761
Goods, Weight car- ried .. lbs.	(d)11,817	8,456
Mails, Letters carried No.	(c)118,810	174,691
Accidents—		
Injuries to Personnel No.	3	1
Damage to Aircraft No.	16	6
Persons Killed .. No.	1	..
Injured .. No.	4	1

(a) At 30th June. (b) Monthly average.
(c) Eight months only for State of Queensland.
(d) Includes luggage.

56.—MOTOR VEHICLES, 1922-23 and 1923-24.

States, etc.	Motor Vehicles Registered.		Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Re- venue.*
	Cars.	Cycles.			
1922-23.					
N.S.W.	46,851	13,184	60,035	No. 91,377	£ 258,010
Vic. ..	39,773	14,864	54,637	57,371	158,737
Q'ld. ..	15,496	2,630	18,126	7,819	67,195
S.A. ..	19,128	8,251	27,379	33,230	82,646
W.A. ..	4,855	1,695	6,550	11,168	31,286
Tas. ..	3,965	2,016	5,981	7,333	21,544
Nor. Terr.	28	9	37	78	29
Total	130,096	42,649	172,745	208,376	619,447
1923-24.					
N.S.W. ..	65,599	16,094	81,693	122,014	352,037
Vic. ..	52,700	17,109	69,809	78,008	225,759
Q'land ..	26,686	4,547	31,233	21,587	113,168
S.A. ..	30,715	10,210	40,925	48,363	110,457
W.A. ..	5,616	2,425	8,041	16,835	29,241
Tas. ..	5,216	2,307	7,523	9,278	33,003
Nor. Terr.	92	25	117	92	34
Total	186,624	52,717	239,341	296,177	863,702

* Includes Motor Tax.

57 —POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1924.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Post Offices ..	8,381	8,494	8,767
Staff* ..	37,170	39,103	43,277
Postal Branch—			
Revenue £	5,153,902	5,449,282	4,898,119
Working Ex- penses £	3,791,571	3,979,020	4,278,917
Interest pay- able £	104,045	105,198	116,534

* Including Mail Contractors.

58.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1924.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Postal Matter dealt with—			
No. { Letters and P.C.	561,973	594,279	643,403
of { Newspapers ..	140,477	151,145	162,772
{ Parcels ..	8,799	9,778	10,023
{ Packets ..	60,595	77,829	100,131
{ Registered Articles ..	6,212	6,522	6,775
Money Orders—			
Issued .. No.	2,761	2,873	2,832
Value .. £	13,803	14,121	14,377
Paid .. No.	2,632	2,724	2,686
Value .. £	13,412	13,706	13,913
Postal Notes—			
Issued .. No.	11,631	12,512	13,282
Value .. £	3,968	4,160	4,350

**59.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES—
AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1924.**

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Telegraphs—			
No. of Offices ..	6,641	6,987	7,709
Length Line, miles	66,695	70,980	76,444
„ Wire „	147,636	154,080	168,879
Telegrams Sent No.	*15,796	*15,829	*16,699
Revenue £	1,447,689	1,445,469	1,514,067
Working Expenses £	1,320,434	1,389,302	1,546,021
Interest Payable £	125,446	134,627	157,029
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	998,738	1,073,903	1,133,552
Cable Subsidy £	3,840	3,985	2,136
Telephones—			
No. of Exchanges	2,585	2,825	3,428
No. of Connexions—			
Lines	196,020	213,978	243,174
Instruments ..	258,611	281,703	318,279
Revenue £	2,746,065	3,003,407	3,312,615
Working Expenses £	1,991,531	2,283,542	2,623,839
Interest Payable £	473,548	540,410	638,109

* ,000 omitted.

**60.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS, 1922 to 1925.**
,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	17,328	22,597	25,178	26,405
Excise ..	10,302	10,275	10,573	10,788
Land Tax	2,284	2,019	2,030	2,520
Income Tax	16,791	12,904	11,057	11,136
Probate and Succession Duties ..	991	1,173	1,321	1,381
Entertainment Tax	676	630	622	681
War-time Profits Tax	1,307	287	71	<i>Dr.</i> 75
Total Taxation ..	49,679	49,885	50,852	52,836
Posts, Telegraphs, &c.	9,363	9,838	9,800	10,085
Railways ..	217	230	232	287
Lighthouses	172	173	180	205
Northern Territory	44	29	31	39
Coinage ..	178	138	152	107
Net Profit on Note Issue	1,261	1,073	1,265	1,278
Other ..	3,983	3,355	3,505	4,018
Total	64,897	64,721	66,017	68,855
Per Head of Population	£11/15/7	£11/9/9	£11/9/8	£11/14/6

**61.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE
FUND—DISBURSEMENTS, 1922 to 1925.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Governor- Gen. Dept.	£ 28	£ 28	£ 28	£ 27
Parliament	346	446	336	355
Prime Min.	609	780	948	1,023
Home & Terr.	292	239	199	214
W'orks & Rlys	71	66	92	93
Attorney-Gen	148	163	162	169
Treasury ..	6,984*	7,181*	8,034*	8,406*
Trade and Customs	867	1,219	1,158	1,298
Military ..	1,926	1,482	1,545	1,551
Navy ..	2,376	2,124	2,084	2,016
Air Services	155	179	223	217
Markets and Migration	95	243	548	217
Postmaster- General	8,189	8,242	9,273	10,288
Railways ..	624	650	670	742
Northern Ter.	129	121	120	146
Other Terr.	240	124	156	165
Health ..	172	156	168	188
Total	23,251	23,443	25,754	27,115
New Works	2,572	721	630	344
War Expen- diture ..	31,337	30,100	28,770	28,483
Payments to States ..	7,035	7,186	7,325	7,535
Miscellaneous	912	2,250	1,824	3,359
	65,107	63,700	64,303	66,836
Per Head of Population	£11/16/3	£11/6/1	£11/0/8	£11/7/7

* Including Invalid and Old-age Pensions and
Maternity Allowances.

62 — COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1925.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures	75,523,966
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	7,247,505
Balance of Loans taken over from South Australia :—	
(a) On account of Northern Territory	1,192,419
(b) On account of Port Augusta Railway	1,077,678
War Loan from British Government	88,097,605
Value of Properties transferred by the States	10,858,093
Commonwealth Internal Loans	245,623,748
Peace Savings Certificates	603,537
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	658,589
War Gratuity Bonds (overdue)	64,452
Total	430,947,592

	London.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£
Amount Redeemable..	146,117,023	284,830,569	430,947,592
Interest payable annually ..	8,627,318	14,323,530	22,950,838

63.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1922 to 1925.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1921- 22.	1922- 23.	1923- 24.	1924- 25.
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Revenue—				
Ordinary Services	33,770	33,600	35,533	38,353
War Services ..	31,337	30,100	28,770	28,483
Total ..	65,107	63,700	64,303	66,826
Expenditure from Loans				
New Works, &c. ..	5,246	5,384	6,069	6,060
War Purposes ..	7,577	1,763	2,412	2,412
Total ..	12,823	7,147	8,481	8,472
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services	39,016	38,984	41,602	44,413
Total Expenditure for War Services ..	38,914	31,863	31,182	30,895
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	77,930	70,847	72,784	75,308

64.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1925.

Year.	From Revenue.(a)	From Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£
1914-15	640,218	14,471,117	15,111,335
1915-16	3,778,378	37,423,568	41,201,946
1916-17	8,427,329	53,114,237	61,541,566
1917-18	11,863,251	55,095,109	66,958,360
1918-19	21,255,101	62,192,889	83,447,990
1919-20	24,751,732	45,385,586	70,137,318
1920-21	33,286,233	24,148,501	57,434,734
1921-22	31,337,164	7,576,977	38,914,141
1922-23	30,100,472	1,762,694	31,863,166
1923-24	28,770,106	2,412,015	31,182,121
1924-25	28,482,761	975,612	29,458,373
Total	222,692,745	303,582,694	527,251,050

Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom for payments made, services rendered, and goods supplied during the war ..			43,398,098
War Gratuities ..	..	..	27,471,211
Grand Total ..	..	..	598,120,359

(a) Including amounts spent from Trust Fund War Pensions Account.

**65.—AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC,
1920 to 1925.**

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.
	£	£	£
1920 ..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921 ..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922 ..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925— 29th June	31,025,802	22,864,424	53,890,226

**66.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED,
1913 to 1925.**

,000 OMITTED.

Denomina- tion.	Dec. 27, 1913.	Dec. 25, 1922.	Dec. 31, 1923.	Dec. 29, 1924.	J'ne 29, 1925.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. ..	19	2,671	2,827	3,018	2,733
£1 ..	3,144	16,345	16,631	17,592	15,468
£5 ..	3,438	10,846	10,991	11,854	10,304
£10 ..	1,658	4,164	4,067	3,994	3,604
£20 ..	325	528	505	469	433
£50 ..	916	1,355	1,277	1,186	1,140
£100 ..	480	1,909	1,570	1,514	1,446
£1,000 ..	..	13,954	14,314	17,263	18,762
Total Issue	9,980	51,772	52,182	56,890	53,890
Gold Reserve	4,513	23,725	24,982	24,905	25,838
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	45·22	45·83	47·87	43·78	47·95

67.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS—30th JUNE, 1925.

State.	Pensioners.			Approximate Annual Payment.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	45,592	18,375	63,967	2,803,918
Victoria ..	33,845	12,950	46,795	2,053,480
Q'land ..	15,120	6,223	21,343	936,832
S.A. ..	10,655	2,864	13,519	587,054
W.A. ..	6,448	2,392	8,840	384,930
Tas. ..	5,856	2,036	7,892	341,666
Total ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	7,107,880

68.—WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

Place of Payment.	Number of Pensioners.			Total.
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	
N.S.W. ..	23,966	11,570	40,440	75,976
Victoria ..	23,834	13,321	44,598	81,753
Q'land ..	7,905	3,760	13,505	25,170
S.A. ..	4,154	3,654	7,734	15,542
W.A. ..	7,464	3,621	14,053	25,138
Tas. ..	2,936	1,731	6,112	10,779
London ..	1,564	4,809	2,909	9,282
S. Africa ..	48	45	62	155
N. Zealand	230	251	267	748
Elsewhere	27	5	22	54
Total ..	72,128	42,767	129,702	244,597

**69.—WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE,
1922 to 1925.**

State, &c.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746
Vic. ..	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242
Q'land	775,998	784,744	767,560	782,894
S.A. ..	444,552	437,848	446,951	465,892
W.A. ..	733,956	714,874	714,805	719,612
Tas. ..	296,952	294,638	292,688	295,034
Else- where	328,882	310,038	331,414	336,444
Total	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1925, was approximately £7,050,082.

**70.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE
—CLAIMS FOR £5 PASSED FOR PAYMENT
1922 to 1925.**

State.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
N.S.W. ..	55,413	55,677	53,710	54,730
Victoria ..	36,257	36,260	35,721	36,971
Q'land ..	20,403	19,949	19,580	20,250
S.A. ..	12,161	11,874	11,540	11,894
W.A. ..	8,018	8,047	7,959	8,265
Tas. ..	5,843	5,836	5,495	5,506
N.T. ..	45	44	30	25
Total ..	138,140	137,687	134,035	137,641

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on the 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1925, 1,684,413 claims were passed for payment.

71.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX—PARTICULARS, 1919 to 1921.

Heading.		1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
No. of Tax-payers	Resident	14,473	15,344	14,061
	Absentee	3,451	3,655	3,285
	Total ..	17,924	18,999	17,346
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values	Resident £	209,560	207,310	186,640
	Absentee £	4,495	4,058	3,680
	Total £	214,055	211,368	190,320
Tax Assessed	Resident £	2,439	2,443	2,029
	Absentee £	62	57	50
	Total £	2,501	2,500	2,079
Area of rural land assessed : acres ..		360,545	348,345	209,296
Assessed tax on rural land per acre ..		1.028d.	1.042d.	1.377d.

72.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX— PARTICULARS, 1922-23.*

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
Under £201 ..	328,415	£ 544,889	£ 1·659	5·0
£201 to £500 ..	80,086	698,231	8·719	6·4
£501 to £1,000 ..	34,221	969,714	28·337	8·9
£1,001 to £10,000	26,282	5,275,621	200·731	48·4
£10,001 to £100,000	679	2,964,428	4,365·873	27·2
Over £100,000 ..	20	447,957	22,397·850	4·1
Total ..	469,703	10,900,840	23·208	100·0

* Assessed on Income for year 1921-22.

73.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.—
1921 TO 1924.

RECEIPTS.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	34,031	35,638	36,146	37,352
Vic. ..	19,055	20,358	21,635	23,076
Q'land ..	12,601	12,311	12,599	13,428
S.A. ..	7,151	7,772	8,432	8,932
W.A. ..	6,790	6,907	7,207	7,865
Tas. ..	2,105	2,181	2,174	2,448
Total	81,733	85,167	88,193	93,101
Per head of Population {	£15 2 0	£15 9 1	£15 13 1	£16 3 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	34,477	36,967	35,342	37,251
Vic. ..	18,942	20,297	21,611	23,051
Q'land ..	12,591	12,500	12,784	13,415
S.A. ..	7,544	7,826	8,427	8,986
W.A. ..	7,476	7,639	7,613	8,095
Tas. ..	2,189	2,302	2,473	2,658
Total	83,219	87,531	88,250	93,456
Per head of Population {	£15 7 6	£15 17 8	£15 13 4	£16 5 1

74.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1922 to 1924.

State.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1924.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S. W. ..	10,442,732	9,794,019	7,735,480	199,249
Vic. ..	11,804,991	8,764,306	8,407,526	134,981
Q'ld. ..	2,599,573	3,701,750	4,650,199	77,561
S.A. ..	2,689,422	3,480,281	3,971,938	71,400
W.A. ..	2,454,924	3,389,299	3,936,833	52,796
Tas. ..	2,097,364	1,153,645	712,214	23,687
Total ..	32,089,006	30,283,300	29,414,190	559,674

**75.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE.—TOTAL
TO 30th JUNE, 1924.**

Heading.	Amount.
	£
Railways and Tramways	274,955,249
Telegraphs and Telephones	3,892,615
Water Supply and Conservation, and Sewerage	79,800,529
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Roads and Bridges	51,352,821
Defence	2,389,782
Public Buildings	19,024,268
Immigration	4,036,257
Development of Mineral Resources, etc.	2,529,237
Advances to Settlers	70,980,410
Land Purchased for Settlement }	
Loans to Local Bodies	9,861,685
Rabbit-Proof Fencing	760,650
Other Public Works and Purposes ..	40,090,706
	<hr/> 559,674,209

76.—TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1914 TO 1924.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Govern- ments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
	Amount.			
	£	£	£	£
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,847,923	67,526,765
1923	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
	Per Head.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1914	3 1 3	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 13 9
1915	2 19 10	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 2
1916	3 8 2	1 6 7	1 13 0	6 7 9
1917	3 3 6	1 16 3	1 16 7	6 16 4
1918	2 13 1	2 5 8	1 19 10	6 18 7
1919	3 8 8	3 0 8	2 7 1	8 16 5
1920	4 1 4	3 16 6	2 14 0	10 11 10
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7

**77.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH
AND STATES, 1922 to 1924.**

State.	30th June.		
	1922.	1923.	1924.
	£	£	£
C'wealth* ..	404,884,340	399,953,329	404,739,508
N.S.W. ..	190,857,535	197,936,092	224,179,515
Victoria ..	109,099,199	118,562,029	124,108,326
Queensland	85,691,228	88,005,001	90,561,350
South Aust.	60,936,238	65,451,873	70,016,829
West Aust.	54,959,778	58,485,555	62,765,782
Tasmania ..	21,945,411	22,438,091	23,732,685
	928,373,729	950,831,970	1000,103,995
Less loans by Common- wealth to States ..	55,182,665	56,390,011	55,385,628
Total Debt	873,191,064	894,441,959	944,718,367
Debt per head ..	£156 17 2	£157 5 0	£162 15 8

* Excludes value of properties transferred from States.

78.—JOINT STOCK BANKS.—LIABILITIES 1923 to 1925.

Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 80.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March.
	1923.	1924.	1925.
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£
Notes	67	67	66
Deposits—			
Bearing interest ..	48,539	46,765	52,093
Not Bearing Interest	45,541	43,765	47,035
Total Deposits ..	94,080	90,530	99,128
Other (Bills, Balances)	2,052	2,367	2,298
Total Liabilities ..	96,199	92,964	101,492
VICTORIA.			
Notes	88	87	87
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	50,605	51,107	52,409
Not Bearing Interest	34,531	33,194	35,160
Total Depcsits ..	85,136	84,301	87,569
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,434	1,549	2,383
Total Liabilities ..	86,658	85,937	90,039
QUEENSLAND.			
Notes .. ..	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	15,014	16,251	16,585
Not Bearing Interest	13,428	13,399	15,154
Total Deposits ..	28,442	29,650	31,739
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,064	1,008	1,240
Total Liabilities ..	29,506	30,658	32,979

78.—Joint Stock Banks—Liabilities, 1923 to 1925—continued.

Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table No. 80.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March,
	1923.	1924.	1925.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£
Notes	24	23	23
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	10,936	11,912	12,339
Not Bearing Interest	7,550	8,173	8,814
Total Deposits ..	18,486	20,085	21,153
Other (Bills, Balances)	823	946	922
Total Liabilities ..	19,333	21,054	22,098
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Notes	26	26	25
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	4,176	4,196	3,971
Not Bearing Interest	5,009	5,041	5,523
Total Deposits ..	9,185	9,237	9,494
Other (Bills, Balances)	415	398	382
Total Liabilities ..	9,626	9,661	9,901
TASMANIA.			
Notes	2	2	2
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	2,534	2,931	2,926
Not Bearing Interest	2,800	2,731	2,564
Total Deposits ..	5,334	5,662	5,490
Other (Bills, Balances)	207	203	221
Total Liabilities ..	5,543	5,867	5,713

**78.—Joint Stock Banks—Liabilities, 1923 to
1925—continued.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 80.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1925.
	1923.	1924.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	£	£	£
Notes .. ..	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	99	110	114
Not Bearing Interest	79	77	91
Total Deposits ..	178	187	205
Other (Bills, Balances)	9	6	6
Total Liabilities ..	187	193	211
 AUSTRALIA.			
Notes	207	205	203
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	131,903	133,273	140,438
Not Bearing Interest	108,938	106,379	114,341
Total Deposits ..	240,841	239,652	254,779
Other (Bills, Balances)	6,004	6,477	7,452
Total Liabilities ..	247,052	246,334	262,434

79.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—ASSETS, 1923 to 1925.

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 81.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading,	30th June.		31st March, 1925.
	1923.	1924.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	9,114	9,523	10,881
Australian Notes ..	8,882	8,006	11,656
Land & Other Property	2,453	2,650	2,730
Notes, Bills, & Balances	2,430	2,699	2,810
Other (Advances, &c.)	85,489	86,417	88,502
Total Assets ..	103,368	109,295	113,579
VICTORIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	5,203	5,403	5,592
Australian Notes ..	8,928	7,860	8,786
Land & Other Property	1,546	1,640	1,675
Notes, Bills, & Balances	3,259	2,837	2,310
Other (Advances, &c.)	64,234	66,509	68,114
Total Assets ..	83,170	84,249	86,477
QUEENSLAND.			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,698	1,830	1,938
Australian Notes ..	2,538	2,619	2,763
Land & Other Property	850	859	873
Notes, Bills, & Balances	707	446	688
Other (Advances, &c.)	24,157	26,879	26,424
Total Assets ..	29,950	32,633	32,686

**79.—Joint Stock Banks—Assets, 1923 to
1925—continued.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No, 81.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1925.
	1923.	1924.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	1,646	1,659	1,673
Australian Notes ..	2,467	2,436	2,987
Land & Other Property	402	424	447
Notes, Bills, & Balances	237	560	1,110
Other (Advances, &c.)	14,637	14,463	13,924
Total Assets ..	19,389	19,542	20,141
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,035	1,053	1,069
Australian Notes ..	1,517	1,428	1,871
Land & Other Property	290	307	332
Notes, Bills, & Balances	583	323	383
Other (Advances, &c.)	10,271	10,874	10,836
Total Assets ..	13,696	13,985	14,491
TASMANIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	574	571	595
Australian Notes ..	702	593	762
Land & Other Property	179	177	175
Notes, Bills, & Balances	95	73	89
Other (Advances, &c.)	4,733	4,832	4,762
Total Assets ..	6,283	6,246	6,383

**79.—Joint Stock Banks—Assets, 1923 to
1925—continued.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 81.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1925.
	1923.	1924.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	5	5	5
Australian Notes ..	4	3	3
Land & Other Property	1	1	1
Notes, Bills, & Balances ..	..	..	..
Other (Advances, &c.)	6	8	6
Total Assets ..	16	17	15
AUSTRALIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	19,275	20,044	21,753
Australian Notes ..	25,038	22,945	28,827
Land & Other Property	5,721	6,058	6,233
Notes, Bills, & Balances	7,311	6,938	7,391
Other (Advances, &c.)	203,527	209,982	209,568
Total Assets ..	260,872	265,967	273,772

**80.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
LIABILITIES, 1923 TO 1925.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1925.
	1923.	1924.	
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	14,659	6,900	6,688
Not Bearing Interest	17,719	23,005	19,365
Savings Bank De- posits	38,103	38,273	39,779
Total Deposits ..	70,481	68,178	65,832
Other (Bills, Balances)	234	241	3,536
Total Liabilities ..	70,715	68,419	69,368

**81.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
ASSETS, 1923 TO 1925.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1925.
	1923.	1924.	
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	2,647	2,108	2,560
Australian Notes ..	3,750	9,084	9,252
Land & Other Property	762	918	939
Notes, Bills, & Balances	7,911	5,839	5,699
Other (Advances, &c.)	51,516	51,537	51,247
Total Assets ..	66,586	69,486	69,697

82.—SAVINGS BANKS—1923 to 1925.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1925.
	1923.	1924.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
No. of Accounts* ..	1,246	1,307	1,358
Total Deposits* £	64,325	66,162	65,564
Aver. per Account £	51/12/4	50/12/6	48/5/4
Average per head of Population £	29/6/9	29/13/4	28/17/9
VICTORIA.			
No. of Accounts* ..	1,188	1,269	1,323
Total Deposits* £	56,101	58,028	56,671
Aver. per Account £	47/4/1	45/14/10	42/16/8
Average per head of Population £	34/17/11	35/7/9	33/19/11
QUEENSLAND.			
No. of Accounts* ..	356	375	392
Total Deposits* £	20,484	20,410	20,370
Aver. per Account £	57/11/1	54/8/6	51/19/11
Average per head of Population £	25/8/6	24/13/3	24/3/9

* .000 omitted.

† Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

82.—Savings Banks, 1923 to 1925—continued.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1925.
	1923.	1924.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts* ..	433	452	466
Total Deposits* £	18,249	19,351	19,098
Aver. per Account £	42/4/0	42/15/7	40/19/10
Average per head of Population £	35/6/5	36/11/10	35/5/4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts* ..	250	265	274
Total Deposits* £	7,853	8,218	7,921
Aver. per Account £	31/7/8	31/0/7	28/16/11
Average per head of Population £	22/11/2	22/16/1	21/12/5
TASMANIA.			
No. of Accounts* ..	125	130	131
Total Deposits* £	4,411	4,671	4,452
Aver. per Account £	35/6/8	35/18/5	33/16/9
Average per head of Population £	20/12/8	21/18/2	20/15/5

* ,000 omitted.

† Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

82.—Savings Banks, 1923 to 1925—continued.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1925.
	1923.	1924.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
NORTHERN TERRITORY.			
No. of Accounts ..	869	844	864
Total Deposits £	36,689	30,790	29,148
Aver. per Account £	42/4/5	36/9/7	33/14/9
Average per head of Population £	10/1/2	8/9/10	8/0/9
AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts* ..	3,599	3,799	3,946
Total Deposits* £	171,460	176,871	174,105
Aver. per Account £	47/12/10	46/11/3	44/2/6
Average per head of Population £	30/2/11	30/9/6	29/9/9
<i>Commonwealth Savings Bank.‡</i>			
No. of Accounts* ..	923	977	1,009
Deposits* .. £	40,151	41,071	39,730
Aver. per Account £	43/10/3	42/0/7	39/7/9
Average per head of Population £	6/19/8	7/1/6	6/14/7

* ,000 omitted.
Savings Bank.

† Including Commonwealth
‡ Also included above.

83.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS, 1921 TO 1923.

Particulars.	1921.	1922.	1923.
No. of Societies	20	30	35
Revenue £	11,823,185	13,023,348	14,191,823
Expenditure £	6,936,334	8,056,280	8,795,672
Policies—			
Ordinary No.	730,010	769,893	795,887
,, Value £	180,694,068	196,844,810	210,049,945
Industrial No.	973,019	1,061,569	1,144,004
,, Value £	30,314,759	35,303,233	40,009,115
Premiums Paid—			
Ordinary £	6,032,987	6,526,907	6,925,581
Industrial £	1,831,234	2,087,148	2,387,187
Claims paid—			
Ordinary £	3,364,363	3,796,599	3,926,371
Industrial £	349,258	425,359	514,156
Assets in Australia £	77,127,498	80,973,935	88,099,016

84.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—SUMMARY, 1923.

State.	No. of Branches	Average Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. ..	2,158	201,442	(a)	920,363
Vic. ..	1,469	150,264	405,034	1,193,550
Q'land ..	615	58,625	84,474	277,568
S.A. ..	632	71,810	129,116	323,886
W.A. ..	290	19,309	24,405	105,512
Tas. ..	190	24,212	39,854	108,020
Total ..	5,354	525,662	(a)	2,928,899

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attendance & Medicine.	Death Benefits Paid.	Total Expen- diture.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	247,567	280,827	64,548	776,786
Vic. ..	260,081	306,930	49,381	905,296
Q'land ..	61,720	83,404	25,040	215,291
S.A. ..	76,127	74,677	32,562	238,849
W.A. ..	17,379	23,714	6,727	91,368
Tas. ..	27,403	26,791	15,124	95,880
Total ..	690,277	796,343	193,382	2,323,470

(a) Not available.

85.—ESTIMATE OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AS AT 30th JUNE, 1921.

Class of Property.	Value ,000 omitted.
	£
Land and Improvements	1,361,269
Live Stock	158,833
Agricultural, Dairying, Pastoral Implements and Machinery ..	35,964
Manufacturing Plant and Machinery	67,718
Mining Properties (including Plant and Machinery)	34,000
Coin and Bullion	61,216
Private Railways and Tramways ..	15,973
Shipping	7,243
Agricultural and Pastoral Products ..	70,515
Locally Manufactured Products ..	104,835
Mining Products other than Gold ..	2,600
Imported Merchandise	81,891
Clothing and Personal Adornments..	27,289
Furniture and Fittings, Books, Motor Vehicles, &c.	136,455
Total	2,165,861

Private wealth per head, £397.

86.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA, 1890, 1903, 1915, and 1921.

(,000 OMITTED.)

Classification of Wealth.	Aggregate Amount of Private Wealth.			
	1890. (Coghlan.)	1903. (Coghlan.)	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)
	£	£	£	£
Land, Houses, & Permanent Improvements	721,303	683,944	1,105,637	1,361,269
Live Stock ..	102,952	96,915	100,391	158,833
Coin & Bullion	28,809	26,064	44,379	61,216
Merchandise & Produce on Hand ..	44,722	59,640	147,948	259,901
Household Furni- ture & Per- sonal Property	52,863	43,363	91,938	163,744
Shipping ..	5,210	6,359	13,331	7,243
Mines & Mining Plant ..	33,823	32,199	41,319	34,000
Plant, Machin- ery, etc. n.e.i.	29,560	33,495	74,574	119,655
Total ..	1,019,242	981,979	1,619,517	2,165,861

87.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS, 1923.

State.		Number of Schools.	Teachers.*	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W.†	{S. {P.	3,473 681	9,879 4,181	308,535 80,723	257,841 66,450
Vic.	{S. {P.	2,589 486	7,186 2,154	237,006 63,105	183,472 53,000
Q'ld.	{S. {P.	1,690 179	4,054 1,120	133,516 28,576	102,279 22,510
S.A.	{S. {P.	992 170	2,634 802	82,192 16,069	66,707 12,130
W.A.	{S. {P.	795 119	1,950 501	55,258 11,224	48,551 10,056
Tas.	{S. {P.	507 77	1,191 370	32,142 7,137	26,200 5,263
N.T.	{S. {P.	7 1	12 3	233 76	183 57
Total	{S. {P.	10,053 1,713	26,906 9,131	848,882 206,910	685,233 169,466

S = State School ; P. = Private School.

* Excluding sewing mistresses.

† Including Federal Capital Territory.

38.—UNIVERSITIES.—TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, 1923.

University.	Professors.	Lecturers and Demonstrators.	Students attending Lectures.		
			Matriculated.	Non-matriculated.	Total.
Sydney ..	42	183	2,337	448	2,785
Melbourne ..	24	143	..	..	2,284(a)
Queensland (Brisbane)	11	16	275	112	387
Adelaide ..	16	90	743	616	1,359(b)
Western Australia (Perth) ..	10	31	350	3	353
Tasmania (Hobart)	7	19	135	32	167

(a) Exclusive of 200 music students.

(b) Exclusive of 551 music students.

89.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1924.

Particulars.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees.
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MALES.

N.S. Wales ..	249,598	466,850	53·5
Victoria ..	179,566	317,318	56·5
Queensland ..	101,107	169,202	59·8
S. Australia ..	58,052	104,918	55·3
W. Australia ..	38,339	78,568	48·8
Tasmania ..	13,673	37,545	36·4
N'thn Terr. ..	439	1,348	32·6
Total ..	640,774	1,175,749	54·5

FEMALES.

N.S. Wales ..	25,233	103,200	24·5
Victoria ..	37,478	95,052	39·4
Queensland ..	11,131	35,676	31·2
S. Australia ..	7,760	23,576	33·0
W. Australia ..	4,931	14,718	33·5
Tasmania ..	1,843	8,338	22·1
N'thn Terr. ..	5	104	4·8
Total ..	88,381	280,664	31·5

**90.—TRADE UNIONS—UNEMPLOYMENT,
AUSTRALIA, 1915 to 1924.**

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage
1915 ..	470	276,215	25,663	9.3
1916 ..	473	290,075	16,783	5.8
1917 ..	450	286,811	20,334	7.1
1918 ..	478	299,793	17,536	5.8
1919 ..	464	310,145	20,507	6.6
1920 ..	447	341,967	22,105	6.5
1921 ..	449	361,744	40,549	11.2
1922 ..	445	380,998	35,238	9.3
1923 ..	438	375,501	26,212	7.0
1924 ..	413	397,613	53,507	8.9

**91.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—NUMBER AND
MEMBERSHIP, 1924.**

State.	No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Member-ship.
New South Wales ..	127	79	28,667
Victoria ..	135	41	21,095
Queensland ..	80	70	17,060
South Australia ..	49	..	5,746
Western Australia ..	53	15	2,646
Tasmania ..	25	5	2,716
Total ..	469	210	77,930

92.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—YEAR 1924.

State.	Number of Societies.	Number of Branches.	Member-ship.	Total Sales.	Net Profits.
PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVES.					
				£	£
N.S.W. ..	52	50	39,050	14,966,287	142,352
Vic. ..	55	28	50,860	11,277,168	79,497
Q'land. ..	26	20	21,844	2,663,539	30,718
S.A. ..	20	393	19,027	3,941,454	27,454
W.A. ..	17	6	1,748	280,558	16,584
Tas. ..	10	11	4,760	156,434	*589
All States	180	508	137,289	33,285,440	296,016

CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVES.

N.S.W. ..	29	26	34,380	2,197,196	184,269
Vic. ..	27	17	9,654	927,442	31,342
Q'land. ..	7	6	3,161	241,658	6,907
S.A. ..	11	51	32,317	1,847,960	86,166
W.A. ..	40	2	5,858	425,034	21,335
Tas. ..	4	3	746	117,855	3,873
All States	118	105	86,116	5,757,145	333,892

* Loss.

**93.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—
CAPITAL CITIES, 1901 to 1924.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing.)

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing with cost in the Six Capital Cities in 1911, as base (=1,000).

Capital Cities.	1901.	1914.	1923.	1924.
Sydney ..	893	1,206	1,737	1,714
Melbourne ..	870	1,105	1,749	1,703
Brisbane ..	769	997	1,510	1,506
Adelaide ..	864	1,143	1,670	1,693
Perth ..	1,027	1,143	1,538	1,580
Hobart ..	869	1,090	1,756	1,773
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	880	1,140	1,700	1,682

**94.—RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES,
1901 to 1924.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing.)

Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	1901.	1914.	1923.	1924.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	17 10	24 1	34 9	34 3
Melbourne ..	17 5	22 1	35 0	34 1
Brisbane ..	15 5	19 11	30 2	30 1
Adelaide ..	17 3	22 10	33 5	33 10
Perth ..	20 6	22 10	30 9	31 7
Hobart ..	17 5	21 10	35 1	35 6
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	17 7	22 10	34 0	33 8

95.—RETAIL PRICES—THIRTY TOWNS, 2nd QUARTER, 1925.

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Second Quarter of 1925, Food, Groceries, and Housing, which, together, cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Food, Groce's, & Hous- ing.	Towns.	Food, Groce's, & Hous- ing.
N.S. Wales—	<i>s. d.</i>	S. Aust.—cont.	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	20 7	Port Pirie ..	18 4
Newcastle ..	19 5	Mt. Gambier	16 0
Broken Hill ..	18 1i	Peterborough	19 7
Goulburn ..	20 5	Weighted Aver.	20 4
Bathurst ..	17 6		
Weighted Aver.	20 5	W. Australia—	
Victoria—		Perth and Fre-	
Melbourne ..	20 6	mantle ..	19 6
Ballarat ..	17 9	Kalgoorlie &	
Bendigo ..	17 7	Boulder ..	18 7
Geelong ..	18 7	Northam ..	19 6
Warrnambool	18 1	Bunbury ..	18 10
Weighted Aver.	20 3	Geraldton ..	19 5
Queensland—		Weighted Aver.	19 5
Brisbane ..	18 0		
Toowoomba ..	17 4	Tasmania—	
Rockhampton	17 6	Hobart ..	20 6
Charters T'w'rs	16 8	Launceston..	19 2
Warwick ..	16 10	Burnie ..	18 10
Weighted Aver.	17 10	Devonport ..	19 5
S. Australia—		Queenstown	17 2
Adelaide ..	20 8	Weighted Aver.	19 11
Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo	16 9	Weighted Aver. for all Towns*	20 0

* Basis of table.

96.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES, 1914 to 1924.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, Clothing, Fuel and Light, and other Miscellaneous Expenditure, with Cost in the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as base (=1,000).

Capital Cities.	November.			
	1914.	1920.	1923.	1924.
Sydney ..	1,037	1,681	1,456	1,420
Melbourne ..	986	1,704	1,471	1,431
Brisbane ..	898	1,511	1,356	1,316
Adelaide ..	997	1,657	1,455	1,453
Perth ..	1,001	1,552	1,339	1,369
Hobart ..	997	1,724	1,527	1,512
Weighted Average Capital Cities	1,000*	1,665	1,446	1,417

* Basis of table.

**97.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL
CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1925.**

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread	.. 2-lb. loaf	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour	.. 25-lb. bag	63 $\frac{1}{4}$	61	72	65 $\frac{1}{4}$	58 $\frac{3}{4}$	60
Tea	.. lb.	28	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{3}{4}$
Coffee	.. "	27	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	27	28	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	23
Sugar	.. "	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice	.. "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sago	.. "	4	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jam	.. "	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oatmeal	.. "	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Raisins	.. "	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Currants	.. "	9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Starch	.. "	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Blue	.. doz. sq.	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	12	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	12
Candles	.. lb.	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soap	.. "	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	6	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5
Potatoes	.. 14 lb.	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$
Onions	.. lb.	3	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Kerosene	.. gal.	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milk	.. qt.	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7
Butter	.. lb.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheese	.. "	14	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Eggs	.. doz.	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{3}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bacon, Mid.	.. lb.	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	16	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Shoulder	.. "	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ham	.. "	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	20
Beef, Sirloin	.. "	9	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

98.—Predominant Retail Prices—Capital Cities—
Quarter ended 30th June, 1925—continued.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Rib lb.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Flank „	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	7
„ Shin „	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	6
Steak, Rump „	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
„ Shoulder „	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
„ Stewing „	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corned Round „	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10
„ Brisket,						
with bone „	3	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
without						
bone „	5	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mutton, Leg „	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Shoulder „	7	7	7	10	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Loin „	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Neck „	7	6	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mutton, Loin chops „	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	12
„ Leg chops „	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Neck chops „	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Fresh Pork, Leg „	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Loin „	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
„ Belly „	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Chops „	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	14	16	16	14

**99.—PREDOMINANT RENTS—CAPITAL CITIES—
QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1925.**

City.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	7 Rooms.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	20 9	25 9	30 6	35 2
Melbourne	18 11	24 5	31 0	39 1
Brisbane ..	12 7	17 4	21 9	25 3
Adelaide ..	19 0	23 9	29 7	37 10
Perth ..	15 10	18 11	22 7	26 8
Hobart ..	20 8	26 1	31 2	33 9

The weighted average index-number for house rent for the six capital cities was 117.4 per cent. higher in June, 1925, than in 1901. The greatest increase took place in Brisbane (156.1 per cent.), followed in the order named by Hobart (152.2 per cent.), Adelaide (149.1 per cent.), Melbourne (138.3 per cent.), Sydney (101.0 per cent.), and Perth (43.2 per cent.).

**100.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.
NUMBERS 1901 to 1925.**

(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000).

Group.	Year.			
	1901.	1913.	1924.	1925.*
1. Metals and Coal	1,061	1,046	1,835	1,826
2. Leather, Jute, &c. ..	774	1,070	2,418	2,000
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	928	1,097	1,647	1,699
4. Dairy Produce	1,029	1,054	1,655	1,708
5. Groceries ..	1,048	1,024	1,721	1,710
6. Meat ..	1,345	1,252	2,223	2,449
7. Building Ma- terials ..	841	1,128	1,815	1,833
8. Chemicals ..	917	995	1,806	1,759
All Groups ..	974	1,088	1,885	1,854

* Month of June.

101.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK—31st DECEMBER, 1924.

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bakers† .. {	100\$6	120 0	98*0	103 0	95 0	93 6
	105\$6	128 0	105*6	..	105 0	95 0
Blacksmiths	108 6	108 6	105*5	108 0	103 0	112 0
Boilermakers	113 6	108 6	101*9	113 6	104 0	105 6
Bootmakers—						
Males ..	96*0	96*0	94*9	96*0	98*1	93 *0
Females..	46*9	46*9	46*9	46*9	46*9	46 *9
Bricklayers	108 6	108 6	101*9	108 0	103 0	112 0
Brassfinishers	113\$1	110*0	115*6	121*0	117*4	106 *4
Cabinet Mkrs.	102 0	112 0	106*4	96 6	101 0	106 0
Carpenters	121*0	117*4	115*6	115*6	110*0	120 *1
Coachmakers	107 0	106 6	101*9	106 0	103 6	110 0
Compositors	102*0	115 6	106*0	105 6	103*0	108 0
Fitters ..	108 6	108 6	101*9	108 0	103 0	112 0
French						
Polishers	102 0	112 0	106*4	96 6	98 0	106 0
Jewellers .. {	98 6	98 0	92*6	95||0	96 0	65 \$0
	101 0	107 6	95*0	105||0	..	85 \$0
Painters ..	102*8	104*6	115*6	97*2	105*5	106 *4
Pastrycooks {	98 0	107 0	105*6	103 0	95 0	93 6
					102 6|	

See footnotes on next page.

101.—Weekly Rates of Wage—continued.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Pattern makers ..	117 6	117 6	107*3	117 0	112 0	121 0
Plasterers	108 §4	110*0 118*3	115*6	121*0	117*4	106*4
Plumbers ..	106§10	121*0	115*6	110*0	110 0	99*0 110*0
Saddlers ..	105 0	105 0	108 0	100 0	100 8	104 0
Tailors ..	102 *6	102*6	102*6	102*6	100*0	102*6
Tailoresses	51 *6	51*6	51*6	51*6	53*1	51*6
	56 *6	56*6	56*6	56*6	62*6	56*6
Tinsmiths	96 6	102 6 106 6	97*2	95 0 99 0	92 0 98 0	96 0
Wharf Labourers†	2 9½	2 9½	2 11	2 9½	2 9½	2 9½

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—

* Forty-four hours per week.

† Rate per hour.

‡ N.S.W. £1 per week extra for night baking.

§ Forty-six hours per week.

|| Forty-eight hours per week (daylight) and forty-five hours (artificial light).

**102.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1925
(MARCH).**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	31st Dec., 1923.	31st Dec., 1924.	31st March, 1925.
N.S. Wales	858	1,844	1,824	1,827
Victoria ..	796	1,865	1,862	1,858
Queensland	901	1,837	1,868	1,869
S. Australia	819	1,770	1,791	1,795
W. Australia	1,052	1,838	1,847	1,853
Tasmania ..	719	1,802	1,805	1,809
Weighted Average	848	1,840	1,839	1,840

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout; since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**103.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—INDUSTRIAL
GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925
(MARCH).**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st Dec., 1923.	31st Dec., 1924.	31st March, 1925.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,935	1,943	1,951
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,900	1,901	1,902
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,837	1,835	1,842
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,833	1,815	1,807
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,037	2,113	2,102
Other Manufacturing ..	1,876	1,863	1,868
Building	2,023	2,058	2,060
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,037	2,033	2,030
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,906	1,892	1,892
Other Land Transport ..	1,806	1,744	1,750
Shipping, &c. ..	1,997	1,908	1,917
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,671	1,675	1,676
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	1,648	1,678	1,682
Miscellaneous ..	1,800	1,798	1,797
Weighted Average ..	1,840	1,839	1,840

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

**104.—EFFECTIVE* WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1925
(MARCH).**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.=1,000.)

State.	1901.	1923.	1924.	31st March, 1925.
New South Wales	961	1,040	1,069	1,058
Victoria ..	915	1,036	1,097	1,084
Queensland ..	1,172	1,214	1,232	1,249
South Australia	948	1,036	1,051	1,050
Western Australia	1,024	1,192	1,161	1,138
Tasmania ..	827	1,000	1,017	1,031
Weighted Average	964	1,062	1,095	1,086

* Nominal wages index-numbers corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in effective wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

105.—EFFECTIVE* WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS,
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1891 to 1924.

Year.	Nominal Wages Index No.	Per- centage Unem- ployed.	Retail price Index No.	Effective Wage Index-numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891	848	9.3	973†	872	830
1896	816	10.8	823†	991	928
1901	848	6.6	880	964	945
1906	866	6.7	902	960	940
1907	893	5.7	897	996	986
1908	900	6.0	951	946	934
1909	923	5.8	948	974	983
1910	955	5.6	970	985	974
1911	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,051	5.5	1,101	955	946
1913	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,081	8.3	1,140	948	912
1915	1,092	9.3	1,278	854	813
1916	1,144	5.8	1,324	864	854
1917	1,226	7.1	1,318	930	907
1918	1,270	5.8	1,362	932	921
1919	1,370	6.6	1,510	907	889
1920	1,627	6.5	1,785	911	892
1921	1,826	11.2	1,697	1,076	1,004
1922	1,801	9.3	1,600	1,126	1,072
1923	1,805	7.1	1,700	1,062	1,035
1924	1,840	8.9	1,681	1,095	1,046

* Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers. † Based on Sydney prices only; exclusive of house rent.

NOTE.—For years prior to 1914, the nominal wage index-numbers and the percentage unemployed relate to the end of the year only; but from 1914 onward these figures, in addition to those for retail prices, are averages for the whole year.

**106.—WAGES—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE
1924.**

State, &c.	No. of Changes.	No. of Persons affected.	Total Amount of Increase per week.	Average Increase per Head per week.	
			£	s.	d.
N.S. Wales	242	196,066	7,860	0	10
Victoria ..	303	338,761	7,312	0	5
Queensland	84	52,975	13,993	5	3
S. Australia	215	111,261	7,835	1	5
W. Australia	106	40,598	1,879	0	11
Tasmania ..	106	26,144	1,335	1	0
N. Territory	1	35	15	8	7
F.C. Territory	1	30	1	0	8
*All States	33	81,785	1,136	0	3
Total ..	1,091	847,655	41,366	1	0

* The figures in this line are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the numbers of work-people who were affected, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

**107.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS,
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1914 TO 1925
(MARCH).**

(Weighted Average Hours for Australia at 30th April,
1914 (48.93 = 1,000.)

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1923.	31st Dec., 1924.	31st March, 1925.
New South Wales	1,010	955	955	956
Victoria ..	997	962	960	960
Queensland ..	997	930	928	928
South Australia	993	961	960	960
Western Australia	976	954	951	951
Tasmania ..	994	966	966	966
Weighted Average	1,000	954	954	954

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average hours from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such hours as between the different States (vertical columns).

**108.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES, 1924.
AND AUSTRALIA, 1913 to 1924.**

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Total Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
				£
N.S. Wales ..	416	133,735	706,796	755,142
Victoria ..	30	10,037	66,567	50,735
Queensland ..	25	3,135	47,214	42,018
S. Australia ..	14	1,693	19,459	14,851
W. Australia	13	3,497	66,734	42,329
Tasmania ..	5	322	11,606	12,268
N. Territory ..	1	27	270	356
F.C. Territory ..	..	..	..	..
Australia {	1924	504	152,446	918,646
	1923	274	76,321	1,145,977
	1922	445	116,332	858,685
	1921	624	165,101	1,286,185
	1920	554	155,566	3,587,267
	1919	460	157,591	4,303,738
	1918	298	56,439	539,593
	1917	444	173,970	4,689,316
	1916	508	173,683	1,644,753
	1915	358	81,292	682,960
	1914	337	71,049	1,090,395
	1913	208	50,283	622,535

109.—NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES— AUSTRALIA.

Naval Forces (15th May, 1925).

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Men.
Royal Australian Navy (Sea-going) ..	..	406	4,219
Cadet Midshipmen undergoing training at R.A.N. College ..	49	..	..
Boys undergoing training on H.M.A.S. <i>Tingira</i> ..	256	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	58	..
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve .. ..	..	..	131
Royal Australian Naval Reserve .. ..	..	145	5,804
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve ..	..	3	31
Total	305	612	10,185

Military Forces, 1st December, 1925.

Branch of Service.	Total.
Permanently employed	1,697
Citizen Soldiers	37,192
Unattached List of Officers	469
Engineer and Railway Staff Corps	52
Reserve of Officers	11,985
Chaplains	366
Grand Total	51,761

101.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

Items.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	2,216,018	2,468,037
Consumption per head ..	·393	·429
Estimated cost .. £	8,531,669	9,501,942
Cost per head .. £	1 10 3	1 13 1
Duty and Excise paid £	3,232,902	3,624,179
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	63,651,248	63,714,733
Consumption per head ..	11·30	11·08
Estimated cost .. £	12,730,249	12,742,947
Cost per head .. £	2 5 2	2 4 4
Duty and Excise paid £	5,598,176	5,610,745
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lbs.	17,791,094	18,728,893
Consumption per head ..	3·153	3·257
Estimated cost .. £	9,828,427	10,381,238
Cost per head .. £	1 14 11	1 16 1
Duty and Excise paid £	5,157,670	5,354,433

The consumption of wine is estimated to be about half a gallon per head per annum.

111.— CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population, 1904 to 1913, and 1914-15 to 1920-21.

Commodity.			Unit.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21.
Wheat	..	..	Lbs.	320	376
Flour	..	..	"	210	220
Oats	..	..	"	101	73
Rice	..	..	"	11	6½
Barley	..	..	"	28	31
Maize	..	..	"	125	92
Potatoes	..	..	"	171	126
Sugar	..	..	"	121	117
Jam	..	..	"	17	14
Beef	..	..	"	121	110
Mutton and Lamb	..	..	"	83	69
Bacon and Ham	..	..	"	9	10
Fish, Preserved	..	..	"	4½	3
Butter	..	..	"	21	25
Cheese	..	..	"	3½	3½
Condensed Milk	..	..	"	4½	6¼
Tea	..	..	"	7¼	8
Coffee	..	..	"	½	½
Tobacco	..	..	"	2⅜	3
Kerosene	..	..	Gals.	4¼	4
Motor Spirit	..	..	"	2	4

In regard to agricultural products the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes.

112.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
1788—"First Fleet" arrives Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape.
1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an island.
1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
1803—Capt. Macarthur takes first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
1804—Settlement at Hobart.
1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia receives present name.
1817—First Bank New South Wales.
1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered Fish River, New South Wales.
1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
1827—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
1835—Batman selects site of Melbourne.
1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.
1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.

112.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra Site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Sir Geo. Reid, High Commissioner. Penny postage. *Yarra* and *Parramatta* arrive. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—H.M.A.Ss. *Australia*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne* arrive. Foundation stone laid, Canberra.

112.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Record Wheat Harvest, 180,000,000 bus. Aus. troops transferred to France. Purchase of line of steamers by C'with. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000. Cruiser *Adelaide* launched at Sydney.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales. Lieutenants Parer and McIntosh completed second aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census. Colliery explosion at Mt. Mulligan, Queensland, 75 lives lost.
- 1922.—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923.—First sod, site at Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924.—H.M.A.S. *Australia* sunk. Seaplane flight round Australia by Wing-Commander Goble and Lt. McIntyre. Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.
- 1925.—Visit of American Fleet.

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	JANUARY.				FEBRUARY.				MARCH.			
Sun.	31	3	10	17	24	..	7	14	21	28
Mon.	..	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Tues.	..	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Wed.	..	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	..	..
Thu.	..	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	..	..	..
Fri.	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	..	..	..
Sat.	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	..	..	..
	APRIL.				MAY.				JUNE.			
Sun.	..	4	11	18	25	..	2	9	16	23	30	..
Mon.	..	5	12	19	26	..	3	10	17	24	31	..
Tues.	..	6	13	20	27	..	4	11	18	25	..	..
Wed.	..	7	14	21	28	..	5	12	19	26	..	..
Thu.	1	8	15	22	29	..	6	13	20	27	..	..
Fri.	2	9	16	23	30	..	7	14	21	28	..	..
Sat.	3	10	17	24	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	..
	JULY.				AUGUST.				SEPTEMBER.			
Sun.	..	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	..	..
Mon.	..	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	..	..
Tues.	..	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	..	..
Wed.	..	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	..	..	..
Thu.	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	..	..	..
Fri.	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	..	..	..
Sat.	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	..	..	..
	OCTOBER.				NOVEMBER.				DECEMBER.			
Sun.	31	3	10	17	24	..	7	14	21	28	..	..
Mon.	..	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	..	..
Tues.	..	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	..	..
Wed.	..	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	..	..	..
Thu.	..	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	..	..	..
Fri.	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	..	..	..
Sat.	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	..	..	..

PRINCIPAL POST OFFICE CHARGES.

Letters.—British Empire—1½d. per oz. Foreign countries—3d. for first oz. and 1½d. each additl. oz.

Letter Cards.—British Empire—1½d. each. Foreign countries, 3d. each.

Post Cards.—British Empire—1d. each. Foreign countries—1½d. each.

Commercial Papers.—Aust., N. Zealand., and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz. Other countries—1d. per 2 oz. (minimum 3d.).

Printed Papers.—British Empire—1d. per 4 oz. Foreign countries—1d. per 2 oz.

Patterns and Samples.—British Empire—1d. per 2 oz. Foreign countries—1d. per 2 oz. (minimum 2d.).

Merchandise.—Aust., N. Zealand., and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz. Other countries—parcels rates.

Magazines and Books (printed in Aust.).—Aust.—1d. per 8 oz. Other countries in British Empire—1d. per 4 oz. Foreign countries—1d. per 2 oz.

(Printed outside Aust.).—British Empire—1d. per 4 oz. Foreign countries—1d. per 2 oz.

Newspapers (printed and published in Aust.).—Aust., N. Zealand., and Fiji—Each newspaper 1d. per 10 oz. U. Kingdom via France—1d. per 4 oz., 1½d. for 4 to 10 oz., 1d. for each additl. 4 oz. Wholly by sea—Each newspaper 1½d. per 16 oz. Via America—1d. per 4 oz. U.S.A.—Each newspaper 1d. per 4 oz. Other countries—1d. per 2 oz.

(Printed outside Aust.).—British Empire—1d. per 4 oz. Foreign countries—1d. per 2 oz.

Parcels (up to 11 lb.).—Within State—6d. for first lb. and 3d. each additl. lb. Interstate, Papua, N. Zealand., and Fiji—8d. for first lb. and 6d. each additl. lb. U. Kingdom—1s. 4d. for first lb. and 6d. each additl. lb. Other countries—Special rates (see *Post and Telegraph Guide*).

Telegrams (of 16 words).—Within 15 miles of Sending Station—9d. Other places within the State—1s. Interstate—1s. 4d. Each additl. word to all places—1d.